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Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
January-June 1970

This release represents the first effort to publish statistical information on hearings in public assistance since the report issued by the former Bureau of Public Assistance in 1954.

This release provides information on the number of individuals filing hearing requests, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. In addition, this release contains selected information on the number of requests disposed of--namely, 1) agency actions that resulted in hearing requests, 2) methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants, 3) principal issues involved in hearings, 4) promptness with which requests are handled, 5) representation of claimants during the hearing process, and 6) amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

State coverage

Fifty States and jurisdictions submitted reports for this six months period. Guam and three States--California, Ohio, and South Dakota did not report.

Hearing requests received

During this period, 19,400 requests for hearings were received by State public assistance agencies under the Federally-aided public assistance programs. 1/ Four States (Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, and Texas) and Puerto Rico combined, accounted for a little more than one-half (51.0 percent) of all hearing requests received by the reporting States. The number of hearing requests filed in the States ranged from a low of six in Vermont to a high of 3,800 in New York. Eighteen States had fewer than 100 requests filed,

1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (title XIX).

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including two States that reported none, and 32 States had one hundred or more requests filed during the period (see table 1).

Number of hearing requests received	Number of States
Less than 100	18
100 - 499	23
500 - 999	4
1,000 or more	5

Most of the individuals filing requests were white (68 percent) compared to 32 percent for Negroes and other races.

The assistance program under which most requests were filed was AFDC (43 percent). The number of requests filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD) combined accounted for 44 percent; and the medical assistance program 13 percent. Individuals filing requests under the APTD program accounted for 32 percent of all hearing requests filed and about 72 percent of all requests filed under all adult assistance programs combined.

Hearing request disposed of

Hearing requests disposed of during the period numbered 16,700. The specific agency actions resulting in hearing requests most often were 1) the amount and/or form of the assistance payment (3,800), 2) the denial of application (3,600), and 3) the discontinuance of assistance (2,100). The total number of individuals filing requests for these three reasons represented 57 percent of the total number of requests disposed of.

The determination of need for assistance was the chief issue in most of the hearing requests disposed of (37 percent). Blindness and other disability was the second largest issue reported by State agencies, (22 percent).

Slightly more than one-fourth (27.5 percent) of the requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

Slightly more than one-half (56.3 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of were through the formal hearing procedures. The remaining number were disposed of by (1) administrative changes made by the agency in favor of the

claimant prior to a hearing (8.4 percent), (2) withdrawal of the request by the claimant (21.6 percent), and (3) requests disposed of for other reasons (13.8 percent).

Most claimants (7,300) represented themselves during the hearings process. About one-fifth as many who represented themselves were represented by legal counsel (1,500).

The time elapsed between the date of the initial hearing request and the hearing was 60 days or less for slightly more than three-fifths of the 9,400 requests disposed of by hearing decisions. About one-half (51 percent) of the claimants were notified of the hearing decision within 60 days.

Only a few States reported additional costs incurred for legal fees and/or for continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy. A total of 600 cases (four percent of total number disposed of) were reported for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments. These additional costs amounted to $61,600 or an average cost at roughly $100 per claimant for whom such cost were incurred.

Hearing requests pending June 30, 1970

A total of 8,400 hearing requests were pending at the end of the reporting period, about two-fifths (43 percent) of the total number of requests reported as received during the period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State, January-June 1970

State	Received during period	Disposed of during period	Pending June 30, 1970
Total 1/.....	19,400	16,700	8,400
Alabama.....	38	15	11
Alaska.....	23	11	12
Arizona.....	290	160	120
Arkansas.....	350	380	83
California.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado.....	82	100	40
Connecticut.....	630	520	140
Delaware.....	21	10	8
District of Columbia.....	260	270	20
Florida.....	380	370	170
Georgia.....	360	390	220
Guam.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii.....	12	9	3
Idaho.....	30	32	3
Illinois.....	550	260	360
Indiana.....	280	160	73
Iowa.....	370	170	58
Kansas.....	40	25	24
Kentucky.....	1,100	930	500
Louisiana.....	220	230	51
Maine 3/.....	24	23	9
Maryland.....	130	190	230
Massachusetts 3/.....	1,200	800	936
Michigan.....	360	460	220
Minnesota.....	370	110	44
Mississippi.....	740	680	340
Missouri.....	140	110	76
Montana.....	24	27	2
Nebraska.....	160	130	35
Nevada.....	55	31	9
New Hampshire.....	23	20	4
New Jersey.....	260	250	120
New Mexico.....	190	110	81
New York.....	3,800	3,600	1,700
North Carolina.....	200	210	25
North Dakota.....	43	35	16
Ohio.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma.....	590	330	260
Oregon.....	420	250	220
Pennsylvania.....	300	400	85
Puerto Rico.....	1,100	820	1,000
Rhode Island.....	190	170	51
South Carolina.....	59	75	16
South Dakota.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee.....	97	93	31
Texas.....	2,700	2,600	560
Utah.....	71	69	9
Vermont.....	6	3	12
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0
Virginia.....	240	200	53
Washington.....	330	290	120
West Virginia.....	150	170	20
Wisconsin.....	400	380	260
Wyoming.....	0	0	0

1/ Excludes data from California, Guam, Ohio, and South Dakota; data not reported.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data shown for January-March only.

Table 2.--Number of hearings requests received by race of claimant, and by program, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total:										
Number	19,400	7,000	3,300	8,900	1,400	140	4,000	5,400	1,600	6,700
Percent 1/	100.0	67.7	32.3	---	11.3	1.1	31.8	42.8	12.9	---
Alabama	38	15	23	---	4	---	17	17	---	---
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	290	200	95	---	110	5	58	120	---	---
Arkansas	350	240	110	---	130	4	190	32	---	---
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	82	74	8	---	21	1	28	30	2	---
Connecticut	630	330	300	---	40	1	120	380	80	---
Delaware	21	9	12	---	5	---	4	12	---	---
District of Columbia	260	17	240	---	6	---	14	47	200	---
Florida	380	210	170	---	64	8	230	78	---	---
Georgia	360	210	150	---	60	4	260	37	---	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	12	5	7	---	1	---	3	5	3	---
Idaho	30	30	---	---	9	---	7	14	---	---
Illinois	550	120	310	120	26	2	67	360	39	52
Indiana	280	130	150	---	10	2	130	130	---	---
Iowa	370	160	9	200	120	3	44	93	9	93
Kansas	40	23	11	6	3	---	6	28	3	---
Kentucky	1,100	970	120	---	23	10	570	370	130	---
Louisiana	220	---	---	220	76	6	77	64	---	---
Maine	4/ 24	24	---	---	3	---	7	14	---	---
Maryland	5/ 130	53	54	25	5	---	5/ 7	5/ 37	61	22
Massachusetts	4/ 1,200	13	---	1,100	70	11	120	360	590	---
Michigan	360	170	180	---	21	1	49	260	26	---
Minnesota	370	62	---	310	8	1	20	310	29	---
Mississippi	740	210	530	---	54	10	540	140	---	---
Missouri	140	110	32	---	49	2	48	43	---	---
Montana	24	23	1	---	3	---	5	9	7	---
Nebraska	160	110	49	---	7	2	90	44	13	---
Nevada	55	51	4	---	15	3	---	20	17	---
New Hampshire	23	---	---	23	1	---	6	8	8	---
New Jersey	260	100	160	---	9	1	55	190	1	---
New Mexico	190	---	---	190	44	3	68	73	3	---
New York	3,800	---	---	3,800	---	---	---	---	---	3,800
North Carolina	200	88	110	---	24	10	74	74	13	---
North Dakota	43	35	8	---	2	---	11	22	8	---
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	590	420	170	---	88	8	340	120	36	---
Oregon	420	390	25	---	22	6	71	310	8	---
Pennsylvania	300	25	23	250	25	6	26	240	4	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	1,100	---	---	170	11	300	630	---	---
Rhode Island	190	140	58	---	4	---	7	180	8	---
South Carolina	59	35	24	---	11	2	39	7	---	---
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	97	57	40	---	14	2	64	16	1	---
Texas	2,700	---	---	2,700	---	---	---	---	---	2,700
Utah	71	69	2	---	1	---	4	60	6	---
Vermont	4/ 6	6	---	---	3	---	---	3	---	---
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	240	180	61	---	15	4	56	55	110	---
Washington	330	270	62	---	32	3	55	180	63	---
West Virginia	150	130	16	---	17	2	61	69	1	---
Wisconsin	400	380	17	---	14	5	85	140	160	---
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Based on number of requeata received with race reported (10,300) and program specified (12,700).
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
5/ One combination APTD and AFDC case reported under both programs but counted only once in this report.
6/ No hearing requests received during the report period.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AD	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total:										
Number	16,700	7,100	4,000	5,600	2,300	160	3,800	5,400	1,300	3,700
Percent 1/	100.0	63.8	36.0	---	17.8	1.2	29.6	41.6	10.1	---
Alabama	15	11	4	---	3	---	10	2	---	---
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	160	110	47	---	62	1	33	62	---	---
Arkansas	380	250	130	---	130	2	210	34	2	---
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	100	98	5	---	10	---	35	56	2	---
Connecticut	520	270	260	---	35	---	100	320	66	---
Delaware	10	5	5	---	3	---	3	4	---	---
District of Columbia	270	15	250	---	8	---	14	59	190	---
Florida	370	210	160	---	56	8	240	60	---	---
Georgia	390	230	160	---	47	3	300	44	---	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	9	5	4	---	1	---	2	3	3	---
Idaho	32	32	---	---	8	---	8	15	1	---
Illinois	260	68	100	88	15	---	38	170	29	11
Indiana	160	63	100	---	6	2	49	110	---	---
Iowa	170	110	6	53	44	2	13	54	5	53
Kansas	25	14	6	5	3	---	4	16	2	---
Kentucky	930	820	110	---	18	9	480	310	110	110
Louisiana	230	---	---	230	76	8	71	77	---	---
Maine 4/	23	23	---	---	2	---	7	14	---	---
Maryland 5/	190	65	110	11	18	1	5/ 17	5/ 95	49	7
Massachusetts 4/	800	13	---	780	42	11	83	210	450	---
Michigan	460	160	300	---	18	1	43	380	18	---
Minnesota	110	92	19	---	4	1	16	61	29	---
Mississippi	680	180	500	---	50	9	480	140	---	---
Missouri	110	85	25	---	35	1	42	32	---	---
Montana	27	24	3	---	3	---	7	8	9	---
Nebraska	130	90	43	---	5	2	74	37	15	---
Nevada	31	30	1	---	7	2	9	9	4	---
New Hampshire	20	---	---	20	1	---	5	8	6	---
New Jersey	250	89	160	---	10	---	43	200	2	---
New Mexico	110	---	---	110	26	2	44	36	2	---
New York	3,600	---	---	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	3,600
North Carolina	210	92	120	---	27	10	77	82	11	---
North Dakota	35	32	3	---	2	---	9	17	7	---
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	330	230	93	---	54	5	190	61	14	---
Oregon	250	220	25	---	18	2	60	160	6	---
Pennsylvania	400	34	43	320	30	6	20	340	6	---
Puerto Rico	820	820	---	---	140	4	200	470	---	---
Rhode Island	170	120	47	---	5	---	6	150	7	---
South Carolina	75	41	34	---	11	2	48	14	---	---
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	93	57	36	---	14	4	59	16	---	---
Texas	2,600	1,300	950	380	1,170	46	440	990	---	---
Utah	69	67	2	---	2	---	6	57	4	---
Vermont 4/	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	200	140	55	5	20	6	63	55	55	---
Washington	290	240	51	---	29	5	39	170	52	---
West Virginia	170	160	14	---	20	1	72	76	1	---
Wisconsin	380	360	13	---	24	3	76	120	150	---
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Based on number of requests disposed of with race reported (11,100) and program specified (13,000).
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Represents data for January-March 1970.
5/ One combination case (APTD and AFDC) reported under both program but counted only once in this report.
6/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period, by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total:										
Number	8,400	3,600	1,500	3,300	760	70	2,100	2,800	660	2,000
Percent 1/	100.0	70.9	29.8	---	11.7	1.1	33.1	44.2	10.3	---
Alabama	11	3	8	---	1	---	4	6	---	---
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	120	75	43	---	47	4	18	49	---	---
Arkansas	83	66	17	---	19	2	55	7	---	---
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	40	35	5	---	12	1	9	16	2	---
Connecticut	140	95	50	---	7	1	33	83	21	---
Delaware	8	3	5	---	2	---	---	6	---	---
District of Columbia	20	2	18	---	1	---	5	7	7	---
Florida	170	82	84	---	20	1	110	39	---	---
Georgia	220	120	100	---	33	1	160	22	---	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	3	---	3	---	---	---	1	2	---	---
Idaho	3	3	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	---
Illinois	360	77	220	68	17	2	45	240	27	30
Indiana	73	43	30	---	4	---	49	20	---	---
Iowa	58	5	---	53	3	---	1	1	---	53
Kansas	24	16	6	2	1	---	4	16	3	---
Kentucky	500	450	52	---	8	4	250	180	52	---
Louisiana	51	---	---	51	12	1	23	15	---	---
Maine 4/	9	9	---	---	2	---	4	3	---	---
Maryland	230	---	---	230	---	---	---	---	---	230
Massachusetts 4/	940	---	---	940	44	---	170	400	330	---
Michigan	220	65	160	---	12	1	41	150	21	---
Minnesota	44	44	---	---	4	1	12	17	10	---
Mississippi	340	110	230	---	27	6	250	55	---	---
Missouri	76	59	17	---	29	1	22	24	---	---
Montana	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
Nebraska	35	27	8	---	2	---	23	9	1	---
Nevada	9	8	1	---	2	1	---	4	2	---
New Hampshire	4	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	3	---
New Jersey	120	56	59	---	3	1	29	82	1	---
New Mexico	81	---	---	81	18	1	24	37	---	---
New York	1,700	---	---	1,700	---	---	---	---	---	1,700
North Carolina	25	13	12	---	2	2	10	8	3	---
North Dakota	16	10	6	---	---	---	5	8	3	---
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	260	190	71	---	32	3	150	56	24	---
Oregon	220	220	3	---	7	4	17	190	---	---
Pennsylvania	85	6	7	72	3	4	9	66	3	---
Puerto Rico	1,000	1,000	---	---	140	14	330	520	---	---
Rhode Island	51	34	17	---	1	---	2	46	2	---
South Carolina	16	6	10	---	---	---	14	2	---	---
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	31	17	14	---	3	---	22	5	1	---
Texas	560	260	190	110	210	5	110	240	---	---
Utah	9	8	1	---	---	---	1	6	2	---
Vermont 4/	12	12	---	---	4	---	---	6	2	---
Virgin Islands	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	53	42	11	---	---	1	---	---	52	---
Washington	120	90	27	---	8	1	19	65	24	---
West Virginia	20	11	9	---	1	1	8	10	---	---
Wisconsin	260	240	24	---	9	6	75	110	66	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Based on number of requests pending with race reported (5,100) and program specified (6,400).
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Represents hearing requests pending at end of March 1970 only.
5/ No hearing requests pending at end of June 1970.

Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing request, January-June 1970

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing request						
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action	Agency action not specified
Total	16,700	510	3,600	640	2,100	3,800	1,100	4,900
Alabama	15	---	8	---	3	4	---	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	160	---	19	6	47	84	2	---
Arkansas	380	---	250	3	54	66	1	---
California	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	100	---	26	2	8	65	2	---
Connecticut	520	---	170	71	65	140	78	---
Delaware	10	---	3	---	2	5	---	---
District of Columbia	270	---	5	2	29	38	7	190
Florida	370	---	230	1	50	87	3	---
Georgia	390	150	140	24	61	14	---	---
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	9	---	1	---	---	6	2	---
Idaho	32	---	7	---	6	18	1	---
Illinois	260	---	37	13	18	140	36	11
Indiana	160	---	68	4	12	16	65	---
Iowa	170	---	15	14	26	10	29	77
Kansas	25	---	5	---	9	8	3	---
Kentucky	930	340	350	85	130	21	4	---
Louisiana	230	1	81	2	79	68	1	---
Maine 3/	23	---	15	---	1	7	---	---
Maryland	190	5	41	8	39	45	41	8
Massachusetts 3/	800	6	80	72	61	130	450	---
Michigan	460	---	19	---	20	140	6	270
Minnesota	110	5	34	5	19	34	14	---
Mississippi	680	1	430	2	200	21	25	---
Missouri	110	---	66	15	20	8	1	---
Montana	27	---	9	6	4	7	1	---
Nebraska	130	---	58	6	45	19	5	---
Nevada	31	---	5	---	1	3	---	22
New Hampshire	20	---	3	2	1	11	3	---
New Jersey	250	3	57	11	17	150	10	---
New Mexico	110	---	27	5	44	8	26	---
New York	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,600
North Carolina	210	---	84	12	57	53	1	---
North Dakota	35	---	15	1	9	9	1	---
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma	330	---	190	42	38	7	47	---
Oregon	250	---	43	---	73	130	3	---
Pennsylvania	400	---	21	16	34	300	30	---
Puerto Rico	820	---	26	---	35	12	---	750
Rhode Island	170	---	14	1	7	69	81	---
South Carolina	75	---	52	1	14	7	1	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	93	---	46	8	27	11	1	---
Texas	2,600	---	360	180	610	1,500	5	---
Utah	69	---	9	---	7	9	44	---
Vermont 3/	3	---	2	---	---	1	---	---
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	200	1	120	12	29	40	1	---
Washington	290	---	110	4	41	120	17	---
West Virginia	170	---	44	3	48	73	2	---
Wisconsin	380	---	200	1	48	110	18	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Excluded, data incomplete.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data for January-March 1970 quarter only.
4/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1970

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	16,700	4,600	12,100	9,400	3,200	6,300	7,300	1,400	3,600	2,300
Alabama	15	2	13	3	---	3	12	2	10	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	160	33	120	47	9	38	110	24	43	44
Arkansas	380	87	290	260	70	190	110	17	27	68
California	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	100	68	35	13	3	10	90	65	18	7
Connecticut	520	130	390	230	100	130	290	28	240	19
Delaware	10	1	9	3	---	3	7	1	6	---
District of Columbia	270	160	110	76	29	47	190	130	52	13
Florida	370	100	260	320	89	230	45	15	18	12
Georgia	390	130	260	280	85	190	110	43	46	25
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	9	---	9	3	---	3	6	---	6	---
Idaho	32	1	31	26	1	25	6	---	5	1
Illinois	260	42	3/ 220	76	12	64	180	30	75	3/ 79
Indiana	160	20	140	110	15	93	57	5	29	23
Iowa	170	92	79	86	28	58	85	64	20	1
Kansas	25	10	15	19	8	11	6	2	3	1
Kentucky	930	320	610	740	280	460	190	44	70	79
Louisiana	230	55	180	180	50	130	53	5	17	31
Maine 4/	23	1	22	10	1	9	13	---	6	7
Maryland	190	55	5/ 130	150	40	110	40	15	3	5/ 22
Massachusetts 4/	800	200	600	400	150	250	390	54	270	67
Michigan	460	58	400	240	58	180	220	---	130	92
Minnesota	110	31	80	77	25	52	34	6	10	18
Mississippi	680	220	470	560	180	380	120	35	40	45
Missouri	110	21	89	81	12	69	29	9	13	7
Montana	27	17	10	13	7	6	14	10	---	4
Nebraska	130	38	95	98	16	82	35	22	7	6
Nevada	31	4	27	28	2	26	3	2	1	---
New Hampshire	20	11	9	15	10	5	5	1	4	---
New Jersey	250	150	100	83	45	38	170	100	33	32
New Mexico	110	24	86	83	13	70	27	11	13	3
New York	3,600	380	3,200	1,200	380	840	2,400	---	1,400	950
North Carolina	210	39	170	170	34	140	37	5	17	15
North Dakota	35	12	23	20	6	14	15	6	6	3
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma	330	150	180	260	110	150	71	39	19	13
Oregon	250	71	180	120	36	6/ 80	130	35	69	28
Pennsylvania	400	220	180	58	10	48	340	210	61	73
Puerto Rico	820	520	300	420	400	24	400	120	120	150
Rhode Island	170	67	100	140	66	72	34	1	17	16
South Carolina	75	14	61	61	7	54	14	7	7	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	93	34	59	73	24	49	20	10	7	3
Texas	2,600	650	2,000	1,900	550	1,400	730	97	380	260
Utah	69	48	21	49	33	16	20	15	4	1
Vermont 4/	3	1	2	---	---	---	3	1	---	2
Virgin Islands	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)
Virginia	200	41	160	130	27	100	70	14	23	33
Washington	290	110	180	120	47	72	170	63	91	19
West Virginia	170	37	130	140	28	110	34	9	12	13
Wisconsin	380	130	240	250	110	140	130	21	110	---
Wyoming	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)

1/ Excluded, data incomplete.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Includes 11 requests not specified by method of disposition or result for the claimant.
4/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
5/ Includes 7 not specified by method of disposition or result for the claimant.
6/ Estimated.
7/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Request withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	16,700	27.5	72.5	56.5	19.2	37.3	43.5	8.3	21.5	13.7
Alabama	15	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	160	20.9	79.1	29.7	5.7	24.0	70.3	15.2	27.2	27.8
Arkansas	380	23.1	76.9	70.2	18.6	51.6	29.8	4.5	7.2	18.1
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	100	66.0	34.0	12.6	2.9	9.7	87.4	63.1	17.5	6.8
Connecticut	520	25.1	74.9	44.4	19.8	24.6	55.6	5.3	46.7	3.6
Delaware	10	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	270	58.4	41.6	28.2	10.8	17.5	71.8	47.6	19.3	4.8
Florida	370	28.3	71.7	87.8	24.2	63.4	12.2	4.1	4.9	3.3
Georgia	390	32.7	67.3	70.8	21.7	49.1	29.2	11.0	11.8	6.4
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	9	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	32	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	260	16.2	83.9	29.2	4.6	24.6	70.8	11.5	28.8	30.4
Indiana	160	12.1	87.9	65.4	9.1	56.4	34.5	3.0	17.6	13.9
Iowa	170	53.8	46.2	50.3	17.4	33.9	49.7	37.4	11.7	.6
Kansas	25	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Kentucky	930	34.6	65.4	79.2	29.8	49.4	20.8	4.7	7.5	8.5
Louisiana	230	23.7	76.3	77.2	21.6	55.6	22.8	2.2	7.3	13.4
Maine 4/	23	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	190	29.4	70.6	78.6	21.4	57.2	21.4	8.0	1.6	11.8
Massachusetts 4/	850	25.4	74.6	50.8	18.7	32.1	49.2	6.8	34.1	8.3
Michigan	460	12.6	87.4	52.6	12.6	40.0	47.4	---	27.4	20.0
Minnesota	110	27.9	72.1	69.4	22.5	46.8	30.6	5.4	9.0	16.2
Mississippi	680	31.7	68.3	82.4	26.5	55.9	17.6	5.1	5.9	6.6
Missouri	110	19.1	80.9	73.6	10.9	62.7	26.4	8.2	11.8	6.4
Montana	27	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	130	28.6	71.4	73.7	12.0	61.7	26.3	16.5	5.3	4.5
Nevada	31	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	20	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	250	58.8	41.2	33.2	18.0	15.2	66.8	40.8	13.2	12.8
New Mexico	110	21.8	78.2	75.5	11.8	63.1	24.5	10.0	11.8	2.7
New York	3,600	10.6	89.4	33.7	10.6	23.1	66.3	---	39.9	26.4
North Carolina	210	18.8	81.2	82.1	16.4	65.7	17.9	2.4	8.2	7.2
North Dakota	35	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	330	45.6	54.4	78.3	33.6	44.6	21.7	11.9	5.8	4.0
Oregon	250	28.6	71.4	46.8	14.5	32.3	53.2	14.1	27.8	11.3
Pennsylvania	400	54.4	45.6	14.5	2.5	12.0	85.5	51.9	15.3	18.3
Puerto Rico	820	63.4	36.6	51.5	48.6	2.9	48.5	14.8	15.1	18 6
Rhode Island	170	39.0	61.0	80.2	38.4	41.9	19.8	.6	9.9	9.3
South Carolina	75	18.7	81.3	81.3	9.3	72.0	18.7	9.3	9.3	---
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	93	36.6	63.4	78.5	25.8	52.7	21.5	10.8	7.5	3.2
Texas	2,600	24.5	75.5	72.3	20.9	51.4	27.7	3.7	14.2	9.8
Utah	69	69.6	30.4	71.0	47.8	23.2	29.0	21.7	5.8	1.4
Vermont 4/	3	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	200	20.6	79.4	64.8	13.6	51.2	35.2	7.0	11.6	16.6
Washington	290	37.7	62.3	40.8	16.1	24.7	59.2	21.6	31.1	6.5
West Virginia	170	21.8	78.2	80.0	16.5	63.5	20.0	5.3	7.1	7.6
Wisconsin	380	34.9	65.1	65.6	29.3	36.3	34.4	5.6	28.8	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Percentage not computed on base of less than 50 hearings.
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
5/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 8.--Total number of requests disposed of by hearing decision: Number and percent of requests disposed of within specified time periods 1/, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Number		Percent 2/	
		Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	9,400	5,900	2,200	62.8	23.4
Alabama	3	3	---	---	---
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Arizona	47	44	3	---	---
Arkansas	260	220	42	84.1	15.9
California	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Colorado	13	11	2	---	---
Connecticut	230	200	29	87.6	12.4
Delaware	3	3	---	---	---
District of Columbia	76	69	7	90.8	9.2
Florida	320	300	19	94.1	5.9
Georgia	280	77	200	27.8	72.2
Guam	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Hawaii	3	2	1	---	---
Idaho	26	26	---	---	---
Illinois	76	50	26	65.8	34.2
Indiana	110	100	7	93.5	6.5
Iowa	86	84	2	97.7	2.3
Kansas	19	19	---	---	---
Kentucky	740	550	190	74.4	25.6
Louisiana	180	180	---	100.0	---
Maine	10	10	---	---	---
Maryland	88	57	31	64.8	35.2
Massachusetts	400	160	250	38.5	61.5
Michigan	240	71	170	29.3	70.7
Minnesota	77	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Mississippi	560	240	320	43.2	56.8
Missouri	81	47	34	58.0	42.0
Montana	13	13	---	---	---
Nebraska	98	98	---	100.0	---
Nevada	28	27	1	---	---
New Hampshire	15	14	1	---	---
New Jersey	83	21	62	25.3	74.7
New Mexico	83	82	1	98.8	1.2
New York	1,200	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
North Carolina	170	160	10	94.1	5.9
North Dakota	20	19	1	---	---
Ohio	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Oklahoma	260	250	7	97.3	2.7
Oregon	120	100	11	90.5	9.5
Pennsylvania	58	36	22	62.1	37.9
Puerto Rico	420	37	380	8.8	91.2
Rhode Island	140	140	1	99.3	.7
South Carolina	61	56	5	91.8	8.2
South Dakota	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Tennessee	73	70	3	95.9	4.1
Texas	1,900	1,700	240	87.5	12.5
Utah	49	48	1	---	---
Vermont	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	130	130	3	89.9	10.1
Washington	120	62	57	52.1	47.9
West Virginia	140	140	1	99.3	.7
Wisconsin	250	210	35	85.8	14.2
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Time elapsed between data of initial request and hearing.
2/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
3/ Excluded, data incomplete.
4/ Data not reported.
5/ No requests disposed of by hearing decision.
6/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 9.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Number and percent of requests disposed of by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, January-June 1970

State	Total request disposed of by hearing decision	Number		Percent 1/	
		Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	9,400	4,800	4,600	51.1	48.9
Alabama	3	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	47	38	9	(1/)	(1/)
Arkansas	260	140	130	51.9	48.1
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	13	4	9	(1/)	(1/)
Connecticut	230	140	89	61.8	38.2
Delaware	3	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	76	37	39	48.7	51.3
Florida	320	98	220	30.3	69.7
Georgia	280	38	240	13.7	86.3
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	3	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	26	25	1	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	76	---	76	0	100.0
Indiana	110	69	39	63.9	36.1
Iowa	86	79	7	91.9	8.1
Kansas	19	6	13	(1/)	(1/)
Kentucky	740	290	440	39.9	60.1
Louisiana	180	140	37	79.3	20.7
Maine 4/	10	10	---	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	88	44	44	50.0	50.0
Massachusetts 4/	400	74	330	18.5	81.7
Michigan	240	120	120	48.3	51.7
Minnesota	77	14	63	18.2	81.8
Mississippi	560	46	520	8.2	91.8
Missouri	81	14	67	17.3	82.7
Montana	13	12	1	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	98	98	---	100.0	---
Nevada	28	27	1	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	15	14	1	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	83	5	78	6.0	94.0
New Mexico	83	43	40	51.8	48.2
New York	1,200	340	880	27.7	72.3
North Carolina	170	130	36	78.8	21.2
North Dakota	20	10	10	(1/)	(1/)
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	260	120	140	46.5	53.5
Oregon	120	76	40	65.5	34.5
Pennsylvania	58	30	28	51.7	48.3
Puerto Rico	420	300	120	71.3	28.7
Rhode Island	140	110	30	78.3	21.7
South Carolina	61	14	47	23.0	77.0
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	73	48	25	65.8	34.2
Texas	1,900	1,500	390	79.7	20.3
Utah	49	43	6	(1/)	(1/)
Vermont	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	130	44	85	34.1	65.9
Washington	120	42	77	35.3	64.7
West Virginia	140	120	11	91.9	8.1
Wisconsin	250	190	60	75.6	24.4
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Percentages computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
5/ No requests disposed of by hearing decision.
6/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need			Amount and/or form of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total	9,400	1,400	1,900	160	600	2,100	620	1,100
Alabama	3	---	---	---	1	2	---	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	47	5	23	1	6	1	5	6
Arkansas	260	6	84	3	19	140	7	4
California	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	13	2	7	1	1	2	---	---
Connecticut	230	77	64	4	33	24	1	30
Delaware	3	---	---	1	---	1	---	1
District of Columbia	76	17	46	5	2	---	3	3
Florida	320	41	39	2	27	200	---	18
Georgia	280	22	13	1	20	210	11	3
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	3	1	---	---	1	---	---	1
Idaho	26	16	3	4	1	---	1	1
Illinois	76	10	10	8	30	8	3	7
Indiana	110	---	7	---	4	33	4	60
Iowa	86	21	22	12	4	9	10	8
Kansas	19	---	7	4	---	1	1	6
Kentucky	740	14	16	1	18	470	200	20
Louisiana	180	11	49	3	41	14	32	29
Maine 3/	10	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	88	38	38	2	---	---	---	10
Massachusetts 3/	400	120	150	26	18	31	---	57
Michigan	240	19	20	2	160	9	8	20
Minnesota	77	20	24	18	7	5	2	1
Mississippi	560	4	60	---	5	200	94	200
Missouri	81	---	34	---	2	26	6	13
Montana	13	2	8	3	---	---	---	---
Nebraska	98	10	37	1	2	39	2	7
Nevada	28	7	3	1	---	13	3	1
New Hampshire	15	7	2	---	---	3	---	3
New Jersey	83	28	18	3	20	8	---	6
New Mexico	100	5	43	8	8	9	7	23
New York	1,200	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
North Carolina	170	30	67	6	12	28	8	19
North Dakota	20	5	6	---	2	4	---	3
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma	260	46	14	1	1	160	32	2
Oregon	120	46	32	2	3	16	3	14
Pennsylvania	58	12	31	2	9	1	---	3
Puerto Rico	420	3	51	1	---	---	6	12
Rhode Island	140	65	13	1	14	---	5	40
South Carolina	61	2	14	---	4	37	1	3
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	73	10	22	---	5	28	4	4
Texas	1,900	630	640	19	33	190	150	250
Utah	49	12	11	2	6	---	3	15
Vermont	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virgin Islands	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	130	4	34	2	17	56	8	8
Washington	120	12	50	4	39	---	---	14
West Virginia	140	1	6	1	18	14	2	1
Wisconsin	240	40	67	2	7	120	3	7
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Excluded, data incomplete.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
4/ No requests disposed of by hearing decision.
5/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:
By nature of request, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Percent of total identified as--	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total	16,700	8,800	5,200	3,600	59.2	40.8
Alabama	15	15	14	1	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	160	160	160	1	99.4	.6
Arkansas	380	380	210	170	55.6	44.4
California	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	100	100	58	45	56.3	43.7
Connecticut	520	520	130	400	24.2	75.8
Delaware	10	10	3	7	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	270	81	30	51	37.0	63.0
Florida	370	370	230	140	61.4	38.6
Georgia	390	390	---	390	---	100.0
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	9	7	1	6	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	32	26	11	15	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	260	260	160	98	62.3	37.7
Indiana	160	160	69	96	41.8	58.2
Iowa	170	94	4/ 47	4/ 47	4/ 50.0	4/ 50.0
Kansas	25	20	7	13	(1/)	(1/)
Kentucky	930	930	900	24	97.4	2.6
Louisiana	230	230	170	60	74.1	25.9
Maine 5/	23	23	3	20	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	190	180	95	83	53.3	46.7
Massachusetts 5/	800	410	130	280	31.5	68.5
Michigan	460	460	52	410	11.3	88.7
Minnesota	110	110	64	47	57.7	42.3
Mississippi	680	680	650	32	95.3	4.7
Missouri	110	93	92	1	98.9	1.1
Montana	27	19	9	10	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	130	130	130	---	100.0	---
Nevada	31	28	21	7	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	20	18	11	7	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	250	83	75	8	90.4	9.6
New Mexico	110	11	11	---	(1/)	(1/)
New York	3,600	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
North Carolina	210	210	130	81	60.9	39.1
North Dakota	35	35	35	---	(1/)	(1/)
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oklahoma	330	330	320	6	98.2	1.8
Oregon	250	250	95	150	27.3	61.7
Pennsylvania	400	400	95	300	23.8	76.2
Puerto Rico	820	190	170	18	90.5	9.5
Rhode Island	170	170	60	110	34.9	65.1
South Carolina	75	75	70	5	93.3	6.7
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	93	93	61	32	65.6	34.4
Texas	2,600	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Utah	69	67	21	46	31.3	68.7
Vermont 5/	3	3	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	200	200	170	31	84.4	15.6
Washington	290	210	100	110	47.4	52.6
West Virginia	170	170	69	100	40.6	59.4
Wisconsin	380	380	260	120	69.3	30.7
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Percentages not computed on base of 50 or less.
2/ Excluded, data incomplete.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Estimated
5/ Data shown for January-March 1970 only.
6/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not reported
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total	16,700	1,500	1,100	100	300	760	7,300	7,100
Alabama	15	4	1	---	3	2	9	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	160	21	12	---	9	3	130	---
Arkansas	380	3	2	---	1	20	350	---
California	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	100	61	58	---	3	---	42	---
Connecticut	520	240	130	63	53	63	220	---
Delaware	10	---	---	---	---	---	6	4
District of Columbia	270	45	42	1	2	3	49	170
Florida	370	37	27	---	10	22	260	45
Georgia	390	29	21	---	8	6	360	---
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	9	---	---	---	---	---	3	6
Idaho	32	18	17	---	1	---	8	6
Illinois	260	54	47	---	7	100	99	---
Indiana	160	58	58	---	---	1	110	---
Iowa	170	---	---	---	---	---	---	170
Kansas	25	12	11	---	1	2	5	6
Kentucky	930	150	76	18	57	14	760	---
Louisiana	230	43	22	---	21	25	160	---
Maine 3/	23	5	5	---	---	1	17	---
Maryland 3/	190	37	34	---	3	20	98	32
Massachusetts	800	34	25	1	8	72	300	390
Michigan	460	160	150	---	10	---	300	---
Minnesota	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	110
Mississippi	680	48	36	8	4	42	580	17
Missouri	110	39	26	---	13	11	43	17
Montana	27	13	11	---	2	---	6	8
Nebraska	130	22	5	---	17	18	93	---
Nevada	31	1	1	---	---	---	27	3
New Hampshire	20	---	---	---	---	6	12	2
New Jersey	250	42	41	---	1	5	36	170
New Mexico	110	18	18	---	---	---	78	14
New York	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,600
North Carolina	210	7	5	---	2	14	180	5
North Dakota	35	5	---	---	5	2	28	---
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma	330	17	13	---	4	39	270	---
Oregon	250	12	10	---	2	---	150	82
Pennsylvania	400	25	25	---	---	31	340	---
Puerto Rico	820	1	1	---	---	7	65	750
Rhode Island	170	4	2	---	2	40	94	34
South Carolina	75	10	4	---	6	7	58	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	93	21	20	---	1	15	57	---
Texas	2,600	40	29	2	9	21	1,200	1,400
Utah	69	54	52	---	2	3	10	2
Vermont 3/	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	200	20	10	6	4	52	130	---
Washington	290	65	53	2	10	32	120	79
West Virginia	170	19	8	---	11	21	130	---
Wisconsin	380	14	13	---	1	34	330	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Excluded, data incomplete.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data shown reflects January-March 1970 only.
4/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, January-June 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments 1/	Amount of additional expense incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total.....	16,700	600	$61,600
Alabama.....	15	---	---
Alaska.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona.....	160	---	---
Arkansas.....	380	11	900
California.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado.....	100	---	---
Connecticut.....	520	---	---
Delaware.....	10	2	260
District of Columbia....	270	6	5,300
Florida.....	370	---	---
Georgia.....	390	240	25,600
Guam.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii.....	9	---	---
Idaho.....	32	---	---
Illinois.....	260	---	---
Indiana.....	160	---	---
Iowa.....	170	---	---
Kansas.....	25	---	---
Kentucky.....	930	---	---
Louisiana.....	230	10	2,800
Maine.....	23	---	---
Maryland.....	190	---	---
Massachusetts.....	800	10	(2/)
Michigan.....	460	---	---
Minnesota.....	110	(2/)	(2/)
Mississippi.....	680	140	17,200
Missouri.....	110	---	---
Montana.....	27	---	---
Nebraska.....	130	3/ 14	3/ 1,000
Nevada.....	31	---	---
New Hampshire.....	20	---	---
New Jersey.....	250	---	---
New Mexico.....	110	36	3,100
New York.....	3,600	---	---
North Carolina.....	210	1	27
North Dakota.....	35	---	---
Ohio.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma.....	330	---	---
Oregon.....	250	19	3,500
Pennsylvania.....	400	57	(2/)
Puerto Rico.....	820	---	---
Rhode Island.....	170	---	---
South Carolina.....	75	---	---
South Dakota.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee.....	93	---	---
Texas.....	2,600	---	---
Utah.....	69	1	180
Vermont.....	3	---	---
Virgin Islands.....	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia.....	200	9	1,700
Washington.....	290	---	---
West Virginia.....	170	---	---
Wisconsin.....	380	---	---
Wyoming.....	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Additional expenses for legal fees reported by Nebraska only.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Legal fees only.
4/ No hearing requests disposed of during report period.

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. Requests for fair hearings in public assistance totalled 29,300 for the six-month period July-December 1970. This was an increase of 9,900 hearing requests over the previous six-month period (January through June 1970).

2. Most States reported increases in the number of hearing requests received during this period. Seventeen States, including California whose report covered three months only, reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed for the July-December period compared to only nine States for the previous period (January-June 1970).

3. The majority of the hearing requests filed - 44 percent were under the aid to families with dependent children program. The second highest number of requests filed were under the aid to the permanently and totally disabled program.

4. Most of the hearing requests were disposed of through a formal hearing although a large proportion (44 percent) were disposed of prior to a formal hearing, i.e., request withdrawn by the claimant, and changes made in favor of the claimant prior to hearing.

5. Slightly more than one-fourth of the total number of hearing requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

6. Most claimants represented themselves before the State hearing authority. Less than ten percent were represented by legal counsel.

TABLES

Table 1.---Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State.

Table 2.---Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program.

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Table 6.---Total number of hearing requests disposed of: method of disposition and result for the claimant.

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Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses.

Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance, July-December 1970

The attached tables present data, by State, on the number of individuals filing hearing requests, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending for the six-months period ended December 1970, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This release also provides selected information on the disposition of hearing requests, such as: (1) agency actions that resulted in hearing requests, (2) methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants, (3) principal issues involved in hearings, (4) promptness with which requests are handled, (5) representation of claimants during the hearing process, and (6) amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

COVERAGE OF REPORTS

Reports for this six-month period were received from 53 States and jurisdictions. Guam did not report. California reported data for the last three months of the reporting period.

HEARING REQUESTS RECEIVED

A total of 29,300 requests for hearings were received during the period by State public assistance agencies under the Federally-aided assistance programs 1/, which was an increase of 51 percent 2/ over the prior six-months period.

Four States California, Massachusetts, New York, and Texas accounted for 45 percent of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients.

New York reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (4,800) and Alaska reported the fewest (1). Fourteen States had fewer than 100 requests filed, two States reported no requests filed, and 37 States

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1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (Title XIX).

2/ Part of this increase was due to the inclusion of data from three States - California, Ohio, and South Dakota which did not submit reports for the preceeding reporting period; excluding these States, the increase was 23.7 percent.

had 100 or more requests filed during the period. (See table 1.)

Number of hearing requests received	Number of States
None.....	2
Less than 100.....	14
100-499.....	20
500-999.....	8
1,000 or more.....	9

More requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (72.5 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (27.5 percent). During the prior six-months period, January through June 1970, 68 percent of all requests were filed by whites and 43 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races.

Of the total requests for hearings, 44.2 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 43.5 percent were filed under the combined adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs); and 12.1 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Individuals filing requests under the APTD program accounted for 31 percent of all hearing requests filed under all programs combined and 71 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs.

HEARING REQUESTS DISPOSED OF

A total of 25,700 requests were disposed of during the period. This was 9,000 more requests disposed of than in the preceeding period. 3/ The specified agency actions that resulted in hearing requests most frequently were: (1) the denial of application (6,600); (2) the amount and/or form of the assistance payment (6,400); and (3) the discontinuance of assistance (5,000). These three reasons represented 70 percent of the total number of requests disposed of compared with 57 percent in the prior six months.

The principal issue in most of the hearings disposed of (44 percent) was the determination of need for assistance. The second largest issue reported by State agencies (26 percent) was the determination of blindness and other disability.

3/ Excluding States not reporting in the previous period, the increase was 5,600.

Of the total number of requests disposed of by a hearing decision, one-fourth (25.0 percent) resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. This represents a small decrease (2.5 percent) in the proportion of such decisions as compared with the previous period (January-June 1970).

Slightly more than one-half (56.2 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of were through the formal hearing procedures, almost the same proportion as the previous reporting period. Administrative changes made by the agency in favor of the claimant prior to a hearing constituted 7.2 percent of the requests disposed of, while withdrawal of the request by the claimant accounted for 20.7 percent, and requests disposed of for other reasons for 15.1 percent.

Most of the claimants (11,800 or 45.9 percent) represented themselves during the hearing process. There were 2,300 claimants represented by legal counsel - slightly less than one-fifth of those who represented themselves. This number represented an increase of 800 (53.3 percent) in the number of claimants who were represented by legal counsel as compared with the previous six-month period.

Almost seven out of every ten (69 percent) hearing request disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less. About one-half (51.3 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing decisions within 60 days.

Additional costs incurred by the public assistance agencies for legal fee and/or for continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearing were reported by 13 States for 700 cases (less than three percent of the total number of cases disposed of). Most of the additional expenses incurred was for the continuation of assistance. Only one State - Nebraska reported additional expenses incurred for legal fees ($2,800 for 24 cases). The total additional costs incurred by reporting States amounted to $128,700 or an average cost of about $184 per claimant for whom such costs were incurred. The amount of additional expenses incurred for this period ($128,700) was twice as large as the amount reported for the prior period. The increases, both in costs and in the numbers of individuals for whom additional expenses were incurred were accounted for, in large part, by four States (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Virginia). The number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred from the four States combined increased over the last period by 256; the additional costs increased by $66,800. Only one State (Mississippi) reported a sizeable decrease both in additional costs and in the number of individuals for whom such costs were incurred. For this period, Mississippi reported 94 fewer

cases and a decrease of $11,100 in additional costs incurred for the continuation of assistance as a result of requests for hearings.

HEARING REQUESTS PENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

State agencies reported a total of 24,300 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. The number of requests pending ranged from a low of one in Alaska to a high of 6,600 in California.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State, July-December 1970

State	Received during period	Disposed of during period	Pending December 31, 1970
Total	29,300	25,700	24,300
Alabama	37	28	9
Alaska	1	---	1
Arizona	1,000	800	200
Arkansas	560	440	210
California 1/	4,300	2,400	6,600
Colorado	190	170	51
Connecticut	540	470	220
Delaware	11	9	2
District of Columbia	230	210	47
Florida	1,100	1,200	220
Georgia	490	400	600
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	15	8	7
Idaho	42	27	21
Illinois	360	340	750
Indiana	310	140	170
Iowa	360	160	200
Kansas	60	59	25
Kentucky	1,200	1,200	1,200
Louisiana	330	280	200
Maine	40	40	11
Maryland	310	400	340
Massachusetts	1,600	400	2,800
Michigan	390	540	130
Minnesota	170	160	63
Mississippi	620	680	610
Missouri	130	160	100
Montana	18	17	4
Nebraska	260	250	82
Nevada	13	18	5
New Hampshire	23	24	3
New Jersey	380	320	320
New Mexico	260	280	140
New York	4,800	4,300	4,100
North Carolina	180	180	51
North Dakota	57	54	29
Ohio	1,000	1,000	1,100
Oklahoma	520	520	160
Oregon	500	590	250
Pennsylvania	290	280	240
Puerto Rico	890	1,100	830
Rhode Island	280	290	42
South Carolina	73	67	22
South Dakota	2	0	2
Tennessee	120	110	39
Texas	3/ 2,500	3,100	750
Utah	150	160	11
Vermont	65	60	7
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	610	590	250
Washington	240	200	220
West Virginia	1,000	930	130
Wisconsin	640	570	700
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Includes data for October-December only.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Estimated by NCSS, actual data not reported.
4/ No requests received.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claiment, and by program, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claiment			Program					
		White	Negro and other race	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total:										
Number	29,300	11,200	4,300	13,800	1,900	200	5,100	7,400	2,000	12,700
Percent 1/	100.0	72.5	27.5	---	11.5	1.2	30.8	44.2	12.1	---
Alabama	37	14	23	---	3	---	25	9	---	---
Alaska	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Arizona 2/	1,000	510	480	---	160	9	140	660	---	26
Arkansas	560	360	200	---	100	5	390	65	---	---
California 3/	4,300	(4/)	(4/)	4,300	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	4,300
Colorado	190	190	6	---	14	1	55	120	---	---
Connecticut	540	320	220	---	16	4	92	360	72	---
Delaware	11	6	5	---	2	---	2	7	---	---
District of Columbia	230	18	210	---	3	---	18	40	170	---
Florida	1,100	560	530	---	400	17	380	300	---	---
Georgia	490	260	230	---	59	7	360	64	---	---
Guam	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Hawaii	15	7	8	---	1	---	1	10	3	---
Idaho	42	42	---	---	9	---	8	25	---	---
Illinois	360	210	110	40	27	1	130	120	46	33
Indiana	310	190	120	---	24	11	200	69	---	---
Iowa	360	190	17	150	75	16	61	180	21	---
Kansas	60	15	16	29	3	---	5	39	10	3
Kentucky	1,200	1,100	120	---	22	14	660	320	210	---
Louisiana	330	(4/)	(4/)	330	73	8	110	140	---	---
Maine	40	40	---	---	2	---	21	17	---	---
Maryland	310	180	130	---	16	2	37	58	200	3
Massachusetts	1,600	1,600	3	---	120	33	140	680	650	---
Michigan	390	210	180	---	25	3	65	280	18	---
Minnesota	170	(4/)	(4/)	170	9	6	36	81	42	---
Mississippi	620	180	440	---	54	9	460	93	---	---
Missouri	130	110	23	---	33	---	53	46	---	---
Montana	18	16	3	---	---	1	4	10	3	---
Nebraska	260	190	68	---	18	---	150	71	17	---
Nevada	13	10	3	---	2	1	7	3	---	---
New Hampshire	23	23	---	---	1	1	7	4	10	---
New Jersey	380	190	190	---	14	---	86	280	---	---
New Mexico	260	(4/)	(4/)	260	45	5	93	120	1	---
New York	4,800	(4/)	(4/)	4,800	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	4,800
North Carolina	180	74	110	---	18	7	60	83	13	---
North Dakota	57	43	14	---	1	---	22	26	8	---
Ohio	1,000	(4/)	(4/)	1,000	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	1,000
Oklahoma	520	400	120	---	120	3	240	110	46	---
Oregon	500	460	37	---	17	3	90	390	2	---
Pennsylvania	290	52	56	180	28	---	21	240	5	---
Puerto Rico	890	890	---	---	89	4	220	570	---	---
Rhode Island	280	160	84	41	3	---	18	250	9	---
South Carolina	73	40	33	---	16	2	39	16	---	---
South Dakota	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	---
Tennessee	120	92	23	---	12	2	79	22	---	---
Texas	5/ 2,500	(4/)	(4/)	5/ 2,500	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	5/ 2,500
Utah	150	150	---	---	4	1	11	130	7	---
Vermont	65	65	---	---	1	---	11	48	5	---
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)
Virginia	610	340	260	---	53	4	140	230	180	---
Washington	240	200	39	---	29	3	40	120	47	---
West Virginia	1,000	940	97	---	180	17	240	600	1	---
Wisconsin	640	590	52	---	21	5	110	270	230	---
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)

1/ Based on number of requests received with race reported (15,500) and program specified (16,700).
2/ Includes 254 requests pending at end of previous quarter.
3/ Includes data for October-December only.
4/ Data not reported.
5/ Estimated, actual data not reported.
6/ No requests received.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claiment and by program, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claiment			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AD	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total:										
Number	25,700	12,400	6,300	7,000	3,500	290	6,700	9,300	1,600	4,300
Percent 1/	100.0	66.6	33.7	---	16.5	1.4	31.4	43.3	7.3	---
Alabama	28	12	16	---	3	---	18	7	---	---
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	800	430	370	---	140	8	110	530	---	15
Arkansas	440	300	140	---	88	4	290	51	---	---
California 3/	2,400	1,500	940	---	200	35	1,200	870	96	---
Colorado	170	160	7	---	22	1	39	110	1	---
Connecticut	470	280	190	---	19	4	86	310	55	---
Delaware	9	4	5	---	2	---	2	5	---	---
District of Columbia	210	21	190	---	3	---	19	41	140	---
Florida	1,200	600	560	---	410	18	410	330	---	---
Georgia	400	220	180	---	68	3	270	57	---	---
Guam	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Hawaii	8	6	2	---	1	---	1	4	2	---
Idaho	27	27	---	---	3	---	7	17	---	---
Illinois	340	92	240	16	15	2	52	240	29	10
Indiana	140	85	53	---	19	8	56	55	---	---
Iowa	160	110	10	42	48	11	21	73	7	---
Kansas	59	24	18	17	2	---	5	41	10	1
Kentucky	1,200	1,100	120	---	21	8	610	390	180	---
Louisiana	280	(3/)	(3/)	280	64	6	100	110	---	---
Maine	40	40	---	---	3	---	22	15	---	---
Maryland	400	230	170	---	43	5	82	100	170	3
Massachusetts	400	30	3	360	24	33	50	110	180	---
Michigan	540	260	280	---	36	3	95	370	36	---
Minnesota	160	140	16	---	10	7	35	70	33	---
Mississippi	680	200	490	---	63	11	490	120	---	---
Missouri	160	120	30	---	47	1	53	54	---	---
Montana	17	15	2	---	---	1	4	10	2	---
Nebraska	250	190	59	---	19	---	140	69	21	---
Nevada	18	13	5	---	1	2	9	6	---	---
New Hampshire	24	24	---	---	1	1	8	3	11	---
New Jersey	320	160	160	---	12	1	76	230	---	---
New Mexico	280	(4/)	(4/)	280	50	5	93	130	2	---
New York	4,300	(4/)	(4/)	4,300	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	4,300
North Carolina	180	78	110	---	18	9	64	78	16	---
North Dakota	54	35	19	---	---	---	22	24	8	---
Ohio	1,000	(4/)	(4/)	1,000	250	23	360	400	---	---
Oklahoma	520	390	120	---	120	4	250	100	45	---
Oregon	590	550	47	---	22	6	86	480	4	---
Pennsylvania	280	54	60	170	21	1	23	230	5	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	1,100	---	---	160	12	280	620	---	---
Rhode Island	290	170	92	32	4	---	17	260	11	---
South Carolina	67	34	33	---	13	1	39	14	---	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	110	76	31	---	12	2	70	22	1	---
Texas	3,100	1,400	1,100	520	1,200	24	550	1,300	---	---
Utah	160	160	1	---	4	1	8	130	9	---
Vermont	60	60	---	---	2	1	9	44	4	---
Virgin Island	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	590	350	230	3	52	3	140	200	190	---
Washington	200	170	30	---	26	4	29	110	35	---
West Virginia	930	840	82	---	170	17	200	540	1	---
Wisconsin	570	520	55	---	14	7	120	180	260	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Based on number of requests disposed of with race reported (18,600) and program specified (21,400).
2/ No dispositions made.
3/ Includes data for October-December only.
4/ Data not reported.
5/ No requests received.

Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period, by race of claiment and by program, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claiment			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total:										
Number	24,300	5,900	2,700	15,600	1,000	100	4,200	4,900	2,000	12,000
Percent 1/	100.0	69.0	31.3	---	8.4	0.8	34.1	40.4	16.6	---
Alabama	9	2	7	---	---	---	7	2	---	---
Alaska	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Arizona	200	80	120	---	17	1	37	130	---	11
Arkansas	210	130	79	---	32	3	160	20	---	---
California 2/	6,600	(3/)	(3/)	6,600	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	6,600
Colorado	51	47	4	---	4	1	15	30	1	---
Connecticut	220	140	78	---	4	1	39	130	38	---
Delaware	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
District of Columbia	47	3	44	---	---	---	5	10	32	---
Florida	220	91	120	---	17	3	160	34	---	---
Georgia	600	300	300	---	61	7	470	68	---	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	7	1	6	---	---	---	---	6	1	---
Idaho	21	21	---	---	7	---	4	10	---	---
Illinois	750	400	280	66	60	3	260	270	80	76
Indiana	170	100	66	---	5	3	150	14	---	---
Iowa	200	81	7	110	27	5	40	110	14	---
Kansas	25	7	4	14	2	---	4	14	3	2
Kentucky	1,200	1,100	110	---	13	12	660	300	190	---
Louisiana	200	(3/)	(3/)	200	41	4	65	92	---	---
Maine	11	11	---	---	---	---	7	4	---	---
Maryland	340	150	100	85	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	260	85
Massachusetts	2,800	(3/)	(3/)	2,800	190	---	320	1,200	1,100	---
Michigan	130	21	110	---	4	1	18	100	10	---
Minnesota	63	(3/)	(3/)	63	3	---	13	28	19	---
Mississippi	610	180	430	---	40	13	490	11	---	---
Missouri	100	88	15	---	33	---	43	27	---	---
Montana	4	4	---	---	---	---	1	---	3	---
Nebraska	82	54	28	---	2	---	61	15	4	---
Nevada	5	2	3	---	---	---	4	1	---	---
New Hampshire	3	3	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	---
New Jersey	320	150	170	---	9	1	61	250	---	---
New Mexico	140	(3/)	(3/)	140	24	2	51	58	---	---
New York	4,100	(3/)	(3/)	4,100	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	4,100
North Carolina	51	23	28	---	3	1	17	25	5	---
North Dakota	29	2	5	---	1	---	8	15	5	---
Ohio	1,100	(3/)	(3/)	1,100	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	1,100
Oklahoma	160	120	46	---	27	---	78	38	19	---
Oregon	250	220	26	---	8	4	51	190	---	---
Pennsylvania	240	25	27	190	20	2	23	190	7	---
Puerto Rico	830	830	---	---	74	6	280	470	---	---
Rhode Island	42	23	9	9	---	---	3	38	---	---
South Carolina	22	12	10	---	3	1	14	4	---	---
South Dakota	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	---
Tennessee	39	33	6	---	3	---	31	5	---	---
Texas	750	350	240	160	180	12	210	350	---	---
Utah	11	11	---	---	---	---	4	7	---	---
Vermont	7	7	---	---	---	---	2	4	1	---
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	250	140	110	---	28	2	69	110	42	---
Washington	220	190	28	---	25	2	34	120	32	---
West Virginia	130	110	26	---	19	1	43	71	---	---
Wisconsin	700	650	50	---	33	12	150	350	160	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Based on number of requests pending with race reported (8,600) and program specified (12,200).
2/ Includes data for October-December only.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ No requests received.

Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing request, July-December 1970

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing request						
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action	Agency action not specified
Total	25,700	26	6,600	570	5,000	6,400	2,800	4,300
Alabama	28	---	17	4	2	5	---	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	800	---	38	5	260	490	4	---
Arkansas	440	1	330	2	58	42	5	---
California 2/	2,400	4	710	16	100	100	1,500	---
Colorado	170	---	28	---	23	110	9	---
Connecticut	470	---	92	45	61	180	93	---
Delaware	9	---	3	---	3	3	---	---
District of Columbia	210	---	4	2	130	25	47	---
Florida	1,200	---	250	2	790	120	2	---
Georgia	400	---	210	1	120	54	5	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	8	---	---	---	---	4	4	---
Idaho	27	---	9	---	11	6	1	---
Illinois	340	---	57	8	16	230	31	---
Indiana	140	---	89	8	9	21	11	---
Iowa	160	1	34	32	39	46	8	---
Kansas	59	---	20	---	14	18	7	---
Kentucky	1,200	---	880	17	270	44	3	---
Louisiana	280	4	110	---	82	84	1	---
Maine	40	---	23	3	8	4	2	---
Maryland	400	---	120	4	81	81	120	---
Massachusetts	400	---	120	16	55	110	98	---
Michigan	540	---	76	1	55	410	1	---
Minnesota	160	8	66	4	9	42	26	---
Mississippi	680	1	470	5	120	30	51	---
Missouri	160	---	84	12	41	18	---	---
Montana	17	---	3	1	4	8	1	---
Nebraska	250	---	130	8	75	26	6	---
Nevada	18	---	7	---	10	1	---	---
New Hampshire	24	---	16	---	4	4	---	---
New Jersey	320	1	100	19	14	180	8	---
New Mexico	280	---	78	5	96	72	32	---
New York	4,300	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	4,300
North Carolina	180	---	77	12	38	50	8	---
North Dakota	54	---	29	1	8	13	3	---
Ohio	1,000	1	300	19	150	360	200	---
Oklahoma	520	---	260	88	65	21	78	---
Oregon	590	---	62	5	220	280	22	---
Pennsylvania	280	---	27	3	56	160	36	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	---	230	2	460	300	74	---
Rhode Island	290	---	14	2	10	34	231	---
South Carolina	67	---	41	---	4	11	1	---
South Dakota	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	110	---	56	---	42	9	---	---
Texas	3,100	---	490	130	830	1,600	2	---
Utah	160	---	18	---	7	120	13	---
Vermont	60	1	12	2	13	30	2	---
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	590	4	360	45	68	98	12	---
Washington	200	---	71	5	19	100	2	---
West Virginia	930	---	140	26	420	330	4	---
Wisconsin	570	---	210	6	41	310	11	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ No dispositions made.
2/ Includes data for October-December only.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ No requests received.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1970

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	25,700	6,400	19,200	14,500	4,600	9,900	11,100	1,900	5,300	3,900
Alabama	28	9	19	7	3	4	21	6	15	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	800	140	660	240	41	200	560	96	260	200
Arkansas	440	94	340	330	73	260	100	21	12	72
California 2/	2,400	1,100	1,300	1,000	460	540	1,400	650	540	200
Colorado	170	95	76	43	14	29	130	81	45	2
Connecticut	470	130	350	280	110	180	190	17	140	31
Delaware	9	3	6	5	1	4	4	2	2	---
District of Columbia	210	41	170	56	10	46	150	31	67	54
Florida	1,200	190	980	970	190	780	200	---	120	73
Georgia	400	130	270	270	100	170	130	29	62	37
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	8	2	6	4	2	2	4	---	4	---
Idaho	27	5	22	19	5	14	8	---	4	4
Illinois	340	59	280	110	23	91	230	36	45	150
Indiana	140	31	110	74	17	57	64	14	30	20
Iowa	160	73	87	130	65	67	28	8	14	6
Kansas	59	26	33	44	22	22	15	4	10	1
Kentucky	1,200	390	830	880	280	610	320	110	100	110
Louisiana	280	76	200	170	46	120	110	30	23	54
Maine	40	3	37	35	3	32	5	---	5	---
Maryland	400	72	330	320	61	260	80	11	19	50
Massachusetts	400	170	230	380	170	210	17	3	10	4
Michigan	540	72	470	350	72	280	190	---	180	4
Minnesota	160	45	110	110	31	77	47	14	16	17
Mississippi	680	170	510	540	160	380	140	7	72	56
Missouri	160	19	140	130	16	120	21	3	13	5
Montana	17	7	10	12	6	6	5	1	3	1
Nebraska	250	66	180	180	28	150	70	38	7	25
Nevada	18	---	18	18	---	18	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	24	8	16	17	8	9	7	---	6	1
New Jersey	320	170	140	100	57	45	220	110	58	54
New Mexico	280	61	220	160	17	140	130	44	40	42
New York	4,300	370	3,900	1,000	370	670	3,200	(2/)	1,900	1,300
North Carolina	180	39	150	150	37	110	36	2	22	7
North Dakota	54	14	40	32	10	22	22	4	10	8
Ohio	1,000	330	700	620	280	340	410	48	200	160
Oklahoma	520	190	320	370	130	240	150	64	30	53
Oregon	590	120	470	260	81	180	330	44	190	93
Pennsylvania	280	55	220	92	18	74	190	37	57	94
Puerto Rico	1,100	130	930	530	34	500	530	95	160	270
Rhode Island	290	54	240	240	54	190	49	---	41	8
South Carolina	67	14	53	55	10	45	12	4	8	---
South Dakota	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	110	36	71	89	27	62	18	9	5	4
Texas	3,100	540	2,500	2,300	460	1,800	800	84	290	430
Utah	160	31	130	130	23	110	25	8	15	2
Vermont	60	28	32	28	16	12	32	12	17	3
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Virginia	590	150	440	390	130	260	190	18	96	80
Washington	200	53	150	71	23	48	130	30	74	26
West Virginia	930	580	340	660	550	110	260	33	160	69
Wisconsin	570	230	350	460	230	230	120	1	120	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ No dispositions made.
2/ Includes data for October-December only.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ No requests received.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Request withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	25,700	25.0	74.6	56.2	17.8	38.6	43.1	7.2	20.7	15.1
Alabama	28	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	800	17.1	82.9	30.2	5.1	25.1	69.8	12.0	33.1	24.7
Arkansas	440	21.6	78.4	75.9	16.7	59.2	24.1	4.8	2.8	16.5
California 3/	2,400	46.7	53.3	41.9	19.3	22.6	58.1	27.3	22.4	8.4
Colorado	170	55.6	44.4	25.1	8.2	17.0	74.9	47.4	26.3	1.2
Connecticut	470	26.5	73.5	60.0	22.9	37.1	40.0	3.6	29.9	6.6
Delaware	9	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	210	19.7	80.3	26.9	4.8	22.1	73.1	14.9	32.2	26.0
Florida	1,200	16.4	83.6	83.0	16.4	66.7	17.0	---	10.7	6.3
Georgia	400	32.9	67.1	67.8	25.6	42.2	32.2	7.3	15.6	9.3
Guam	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Hawaii	8	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	27	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	340	17.2	82.8	33.1	6.7	26.5	66.9	10.5	13.1	43.3
Indiana	140	22.5	77.5	53.6	12.3	41.3	46.4	10.1	21.7	14.5
Iowa	160	45.6	54.4	82.5	40.6	41.9	17.5	5.0	8.8	3.8
Kansas	59	44.1	55.9	74.6	37.3	37.3	25.4	6.8	16.9	1.7
Kentucky	1,200	31.8	68.2	73.2	22.8	50.4	26.8	9.0	8.7	9.1
Louisiana	280	27.4	72.6	61.4	16.6	44.8	38.6	10.8	8.3	19.5
Maine	40	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	400	17.8	82.2	80.2	15.1	65.2	19.8	2.7	4.7	12.3
Massachusetts	400	42.7	57.3	95.7	41.9	53.8	4.3	.8	2.5	1.0
Michigan	540	13.3	86.7	65.1	13.3	51.8	34.9	---	34.1	.7
Minnesota	160	29.0	71.0	69.7	20.0	49.7	30.3	9.0	10.3	11.0
Mississippi	680	25.1	74.9	79.9	24.1	55.8	20.1	1.0	10.5	8.3
Missouri	160	12.3	87.7	86.5	10.3	76.1	13.5	1.9	8.4	3.2
Montana	17	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	250	26.7	73.3	71.7	11.3	60.3	28.3	15.4	2.8	10.1
Nevada	18	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	24	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	320	51.2	48.8	31.7	17.7	14.0	68.3	33.5	18.0	16.8
New Mexico	280	21.6	78.4	55.5	6.0	49.5	44.5	15.5	14.1	14.8
New York	4,300	8.7	91.3	24.4	8.7	15.6	75.6	---	45.1	30.6
North Carolina	180	21.1	78.9	80.5	20.0	60.5	19.5	1.1	14.6	3.8
North Dakota	54	25.9	74.1	59.3	18.5	40.7	40.7	7.4	18.5	14.8
Ohio	1,000	31.8	68.2	60.4	27.1	33.3	39.6	4.7	19.4	15.6
Oklahoma	520	37.1	62.9	71.5	24.7	46.8	28.5	12.4	5.8	10.3
Oregon	590	21.0	79.0	43.9	13.6	30.3	56.1	7.4	33.0	15.7
Pennsylvania	280	19.6	80.4	32.9	6.4	26.4	67.1	13.2	20.4	33.6
Puerto Rico	1,100	12.2	87.8	50.4	3.2	47.2	49.6	9.0	15.1	25.6
Rhode Island	290	18.6	81.4	83.1	18.6	64.5	16.9	---	14.1	2.8
South Carolina	67	20.9	79.1	82.1	14.9	67.2	17.9	6.0	11.9	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	110	33.6	66.4	83.2	25.2	57.9	16.8	8.4	4.7	3.7
Texas	3,100	17.6	82.4	73.8	14.8	58.9	26.2	2.7	9.4	14.0
Utah	160	19.9	80.1	84.0	14.7	69.2	16.0	5.1	9.6	1.3
Vermont	60	46.7	53.3	46.7	26.7	20.0	53.3	20.0	28.3	5.0
Virgin Islands	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	590	25.1	74.9	66.9	22.0	44.9	33.1	3.1	16.4	13.7
Washington	200	26.4	73.6	35.3	11.4	23.9	64.7	14.9	36.8	12.9
West Virginia	930	63.0	37.0	71.7	59.4	12.3	28.3	3.6	17.3	7.4
Wisconsin	570	40.1	59.9	79.4	40.0	39.4	20.6	.2	20.4	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
2/ No dispositions made.
3/ Includes data for October-December only.
4/ Data not reported.
5/ No requests received.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision by specified time periods 1/
July-December 1970

State	Number			Percent 2/	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	3/ 14,500	9,900	3,400	74.4	25.6
Alabama	7	7	---	---	---
Alaska	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---	---
Arizona	240	240	2	99.2	0.8
Arkansas	330	330	1	99.7	0.3
California 5/	1,000	670	310	66.7	30.8
Colorado	43	42	1	---	---
Connecticut	280	250	30	89.4	10.6
Delaware	5	1	4	---	---
District of Columbia	65	56	---	100.0	---
Florida	970	960	7	99.3	0.7
Georgia	270	100	170	37.8	62.2
Guam	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	---	---
Hawaii	4	4	---	---	---
Idaho	19	19	---	---	---
Illinois	110	36	78	31.6	68.4
Indiana	74	62	12	83 8	16.2
Iowa	130	130	2	98.5	1.5
Kansas	44	41	3	---	---
Kentucky	880	420	460	47.8	52.2
Louisiana	170	170	3	98.2	1.8
Maine	35	33	2	---	---
Maryland	320	250	79	75.7	24.3
Massachusetts	380	51	330	13.5	86.5
Michigan	350	200	160	55.8	44.2
Minnesota	110	(6/)	(6/)	---	---
Mississippi	540	260	280	47.3	52.7
Missouri	130	75	59	56.0	44.0
Montana	12	12	---	---	---
Nebraska	180	180	---	100.0	---
Nevada	18	15	3	---	---
New Hampshire	17	16	1	---	---
New Jersey	100	71	31	69.6	30.4
New Mexico	160	140	12	92.4	7.6
New York	1,000	(6/)	(6/)	---	---
North Carolina	150	150	3	98.0	2.0
North Dakota	32	25	7	---	---
Ohio	620	290	330	46.7	53.3
Oklahoma	370	360	8	97.8	2.2
Oregon	260	240	25	90.4	9.6
Pennsylvania	92	87	5	94.6	5.4
Puerto Rico	530	49	480	9.2	90.8
Rhode Island	240	240	6	97.5	2.5
South Carolina	55	51	4	92.7	7.3
South Dakota	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---	---
Tennessee	89	82	7	92.1	7.9
Texas	2,300	2,000	270	88.2	11.8
Utah	130	130	1	99.2	0.8
Vermont	28	26	2	---	---
Virgin Islands	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)
Virginia	390	350	44	88.8	11.2
Washington	71	50	21	70.4	29.6
West Virginia	660	660	6	99.1	0.9
Wisconsin	460	300	160	65.9	34.1
Wyoming	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)

1/ Time elapsed between date of initial request and hearing.
2/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
3/ Includes 1,100 requests for which elapsed time was not reported; not included in percentage
4/ No dispositions made.
5/ Includes data for October-December only; total includes 25 requests elapsed time not reported.
6/ Data not reported.
7/ No requests received.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claiment of final hearing authority decision, July-December 1970

State	Number			Percent 1/	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	2/ 14,500	7,400	7,000	51.3	48.6
Alabama	7	7	---	---	---
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Arizona	240	200	39	83.9	16.1
Arkansas	330	260	74	77.6	22.4
California	4/ 1,000	44	930	4.4	93.1
Colorado	43	1	42	---	---
Connecticut	280	170	110	61.5	38.5
Delaware	5	---	5	---	---
District of Columbia	56	37	19	66.1	33.9
Florida	970	780	190	80.1	19.9
Georgia	270	25	240	9.3	90.7
Guam	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	---	---
Hawaii	4	4	---	---	---
Idaho	19	19	---	---	---
Illinois	110	1	110	0.9	99.1
Indiana	74	32	42	43.2	56.8
Iowa	130	120	10	92.4	7.6
Kansas	44	9	35	---	---
Kentucky	880	160	730	17.7	82.3
Louisiana	170	120	49	71.2	28.8
Maine	35	30	5	---	---
Maryland	320	170	160	52.0	48.0
Massachusetts	380	41	340	10.8	89.2
Michigan	350	140	210	40.5	59.5
Minnesota	110	51	57	47.2	52.8
Mississippi	540	84	460	15.5	84.5
Missouri	130	31	100	23.1	76.9
Montana	12	10	2	---	---
Nebraska	180	170	7	96.0	4.0
Nevada	18	11	7	---	---
New Hampshire	17	16	1	---	---
New Jersey	100	8	94	7.8	92.2
New Mexico	160	76	81	48.4	51.6
New York	1,000	300	740	29.2	70.8
North Carolina	150	140	10	93.3	6.7
North Dakota	32	23	9	---	---
Ohio	620	30	590	4.8	95.2
Oklahoma	370	210	160	57.3	42.7
Oregon	260	160	100	60.2	39.8
Pennsylvania	92	83	9	90.2	9.8
Puerto Rico	530	390	140	73.4	26.6
Rhode Island	240	220	20	91.7	8.3
South Carolina	55	28	27	50.9	49.1
South Dakota	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Tennessee	90	62	27	69.7	30.3
Texas	2,300	1,800	450	80.3	19.7
Utah	130	130	1	99.2	0.8
Vermont	28	12	16	---	---
Virgin Islands	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	---	---
Virginia	390	120	270	30.9	69.1
Washington	71	20	51	28.2	71.8
West Virginia	660	660	9	98.6	1.4
Wisconsin	460	200	250	44.2	55.8
Wyoming	(6/)	(6/)	(6/)	---	---

1/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
2/ Includes 25 requests for which elapsed time was not reported.
3/ No dispositions made.
4/ Includes data for October-December only; total also includes 25 requests for which elapsed time was not reported.
5/ Data not reported.
6/ No requests received.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or form of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons	Not reported
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other					
Total	14,500	6,300	2,400	3,500	400	1,200	3,800	940	1,200	1,000
Alabama	7	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	1	1
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	240	198	29	120	49	5	2	15	17	---
Arkansas	330	86	4	78	4	14	210	---	20	---
California 2/	1,000	126	40	56	30	81	650	30	91	25
Colorado	43	31	11	19	1	4	1	---	7	---
Connecticut	280	164	65	88	11	60	17	10	32	---
Delaware	5	3	1	2	---	1	1	---	---	---
District of Columbia	56	48	1	46	1	4	---	---	4	---
Florida	970	625	360	260	5	77	200	33	34	---
Georgia	270	49	43	6	---	33	180	5	3	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---
Hawaii	4	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
Idaho	19	13	---	12	1	---	3	---	3	---
Illinois	110	30	10	11	9	49	13	---	22	---
Indiana	74	13	---	13	---	13	29	---	19	---
Iowa	130	60	36	18	6	17	10	15	30	---
Kansas	44	38	11	23	4	---	1	---	5	---
Kentucky	880	28	2	25	1	23	530	230	78	---
Louisiana	170	47	9	33	5	40	33	37	13	---
Maine	35	10	1	8	1	1	17	2	5	---
Maryland	320	295	220	75	---	2	---	---	32	---
Massachusetts	380	237	110	120	7	18	42	---	85	---
Michigan	350	115	71	44	---	160	19	13	41	---
Minnesota	110	79	32	39	8	11	10	---	8	---
Mississippi	540	73	2	70	1	9	390	68	2	---
Missouri	130	44	1	37	6	7	47	6	30	---
Montana	12	9	2	7	---	---	1	---	2	---
Nebraska	180	73	5	54	14	2	81	13	8	---
Nevada	18	7	2	4	1	2	9	---	---	---
New Hampshire	17	3	1	2	---	3	10	---	1	---
New Jersey	100	73	29	29	15	7	14	---	8	---
New Mexico	160	36	8	27	1	39	15	23	44	---
New York	1,000	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	1,000
North Carolina	150	68	11	47	10	14	40	8	19	---
North Dakota	32	15	7	5	3	1	10	2	4	---
Ohio	620	312	89	150	73	100	130	37	38	---
Oklahoma	370	119	78	41	---	4	190	43	8	---
Oregon	260	151	55	92	4	19	26	23	42	---
Pennsylvania	92	82	20	53	9	5	---	---	5	---
Puerto Rico	530	376	16	340	20	49	49	34	20	---
Rhode Island	240	80	60	18	2	10	2	1	140	---
South Carolina	55	21	3	18	---	6	26	1	1	---
South Dakota	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Tennessee	89	37	8	29	---	---	43	6	3	---
Texas	2,300	1,530	700	810	20	21	320	210	180	---
Utah	130	116	100	15	1	---	1	5	4	---
Vermont	28	13	4	7	2	8	---	5	2	---
Virgin Ialands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---
Virginia	390	106	9	90	7	33	200	20	36	---
Washington	71	24	1	22	1	36	---	---	11	---
Weat Virginia	660	491	100	330	61	19	38	44	76	---
Wisconsin	460	128	40	84	4	160	160	3	4	---
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---

1/ No dispositiona made.
2/ Includes data for October-December only.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ No requests received.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:

By nature of request, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of request not reported	Percent of total identified as--	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total	25,700	16,200	9,500	6,600	9,500	37.0	25.8
Alabama	28	28	27	1	---	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	1	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	800	800	730	69	---	91.4	8.6
Arkansas	440	440	6	430	---	1.4	98.6
California 3/	2,400	4/ 980	4/ 840	4/ 130	1,400	35.3	5.6
Colorado	170	170	170	3	---	98.2	1.8
Connecticut	470	470	210	270	---	43.6	56.4
Delaware	9	9	3	6	---	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	210	210	180	26	---	87.5	12.5
Florida	1,200	1,200	300	860	---	26.0	74.0
Georgia	400	400	4	390	---	1.0	99.0
Guam	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Hawaii	8	4/ 4	4/ 2	4/ 2	4	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	27	4/ 23	4/ 10	4/ 13	4	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	340	340	160	190	---	45.9	54.1
Indiana	140	4/ 74	4/ 40	4/ 34	64	29.0	24.6
Iowa	160	6/ 160	6/ 70	90	---	43.8	56.2
Kansas	59	4/ 44	4/ 27	4/ 17	15	45.8	28.8
Kentucky	1,200	1,200	1,100	150	---	87.8	12.2
Louisiana	280	280	170	110	---	61.7	38.3
Maine	40	40	4	36	---	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	400	400	210	200	---	51.4	48.6
Massachusetts	400	400	180	210	---	46.2	53.8
Michigan	540	540	140	400	---	26.0	74.0
Minnesota	160	160	82	73	---	52.9	47.1
Mississippi	680	680	680	2	---	99.7	0.3
Missouri	160	4/ 130	4/ 130	---	21	86.5	---
Montana	17	17	8	9	---	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	250	250	240	4	---	98.4	1.6
Nevada	18	18	15	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	24	24	17	7	---	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	320	4/ 100	4/ 100	4/ 1	220	31.4	0.3
New Mexico	280	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	280	---	---
New York	4,300	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	4,300	----	---
North Carolina	180	180	110	72	---	61.1	38.9
North Dakota	54	54	54	---	---	100.0	---
Ohio	1,000	1,000	110	920	---	10.9	89.1
Oklahoma	520	520	500	19	---	96.5	3.5
Oregon	590	590	260	340	---	43.1	56.9
Pennsylvania	280	280	82	200	---	29.3	70.7
Puerto Rico	1,100	1,100	950	110	---	89.4	10.6
Rhode Island	290	290	65	220	---	22.4	77.6
South Carolina	67	67	67	---	---	100.0	0
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	110	110	78	29	---	72.9	27.1
Texas	3,100	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	3,100	---	---
Utah	160	160	25	130	---	16.0	84.0
Vermont	60	60	26	34	---	43.3	56.7
Virgin Islands	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)
Virginia	590	590	570	16	---	97.3	2.7
Washington	200	3/ 71	3/ 40	3/ 31	130	19.9	15.4
West Virginia	930	930	450	480	---	48.8	51.2
Wisconsin	570	570	280	300	---	48.3	51.7
Wyoming	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)	(7/)

1/ Percentage computed only on State having 50 or more hearing decisions disposed of.
2/ No dispositions made.
3/ Includes data for October-December only.
4/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decision.
5/ Data not reported.
6/ Estimated.
7/ No requests received.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not reported
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total	25,700	2,300	1,800	74	460	1,500	11,800	10,000
Alabama	28	9	2	---	7	2	17	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	800	36	25	10	1	22	740	---
Arkansas	440	8	3	---	5	9	420	---
California 2/	2,400	360	310	8	44	92	500	1,400
Colorado	170	120	110	---	2	---	56	---
Connecticut	470	200	180	1	25	40	230	---
Delaware	9	3	3	---	---	---	6	---
District of Columbia	210	33	33	---	---	1	170	---
Florida	1,200	30	24	---	6	58	1,100	---
Georgia	400	30	25	---	5	11	360	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---
Hawaii	8	1	1	---	---	1	2	4
Idaho	27	8	4	---	4	---	13	6
Illinois	340	53	44	1	8	180	110	---
Indiana	140	4/ 23	4/ 22	---	4/ 1	4/ 2	4/ 49	64
Iowa	160	6	4	---	2	45	110	---
Kansas	59	27	27	---	---	3	14	15
Kentucky	1,200	200	95	16	89	9	1,000	---
Louisiana	280	28	20	---	8	23	230	---
Maine	40	19	19	---	---	5	16	---
Maryland	400	33	23	---	10	57	320	---
Massachusetts	400	60	34	2	24	120	220	---
Michigan	540	93	77	---	16	---	450	---
Minnesota	160	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	160
Mississippi	680	80	72	2	6	57	540	---
Missouri	160	60	25	---	35	17	57	21
Montana	17	7	5	---	2	---	10	---
Nebraska	250	38	18	---	20	36	170	---
Nevada	18	6	4	---	2	---	12	---
New Hampshire	24	2	2	---	---	5	17	---
New Jersey	320	4/ 40	4/ 39	---	4/ 1	4/ 15	47	220
New Mexico	280	59	51	---	8	---	220	---
New York	4,300	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	4,300
North Carolina	180	17	11	---	6	8	160	---
North Dakota	54	6	1	---	5	5	43	---
Ohio	1,000	110	62	1	46	30	890	---
Oklahoma	520	22	11	1	10	42	450	---
Oregon	590	61	43	5	13	13	520	---
Pennsylvania	280	38	33	---	5	60	180	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	4/ 14	4/ 14	---	---	4/ 73	4/ 450	530
Rhode Island	290	9	7	---	2	72	160	49
South Carolina	67	4	3	---	1	10	53	---
South Dakota	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	110	18	10	---	8	9	80	---
Texas	3,100	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	3,100
Utah	160	120	120	---	2	3	36	---
Vermont	60	56	55	---	1	---	4	---
Virgin Islands	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	590	59	19	24	16	140	380	---
Washington	200	4/ 21	4/ 19	---	4/ 2	4/ 15	4/ 35	130
West Virginia	930	43	28	3	12	72	810	---
Wisconsin	570	43	40	---	3	140	390	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ No disposition made.
2/ Includes data for October-December only.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
5/ No requests received.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred amd amount of additional expenses, July-December 1970

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments 1/	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total	25,700	700	$128,700
Alabama	28	---	---
Alaska	(2/)	---	---
Arizona	800	(2/)	(2/)
Arkansas	440	29	3,300
California 3/	2,400	---	---
Colorado	170	---	---
Connecticut	470	---	---
Delaware	9	---	---
District of Columbia	210	21	5,700
Florida	1,200	---	---
Georgia	400	160	29,800
Guam	(4/)	---	---
Hawaii	8	---	---
Idaho	27	---	---
Illinois	340	---	---
Indiana	140	---	---
Iowa	160	(2/)	(2/)
Kansas	59	---	---
Kentucky	1,200	---	---
Louisiana	280	44	5,300
Maine	40	---	---
Maryland	400	---	---
Massachusetts	400	2	110
Michigan	540	---	---
Minnesota	160	---	---
Mississippi	680	46	6,100
Missouri	160	---	---
Montana	17	---	---
Nebraska	250	24	2,800
Nevada	18	---	---
New Hampshire	24	---	---
New Jersey	320	---	---
New Mexico	280	93	14,800
New York	4,300	---	---
North Carolina	180	---	---
North Dakota	54	---	---
Ohio	1,000	---	---
Oklahoma	520	36	12,300
Oregon	590	130	28,300
Pennsylvania	280	51	(2/)
Puerto Rico	1,100	---	---
Rhode Island	290	---	---
South Carolina	67	---	---
South Dakota	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	110	---	---
Texas	3,100	---	---
Utah	160	3	510
Vermont	60	---	---
Virgin Island	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Virginia	590	61	19,700
Washington	200	---	---
West Virginia	930	---	---
Wisconsin	570	---	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ Additional expenses for legal fees reported by Nebraska only.
2/ No dispositions made.
3/ Includes data for October-December only.
4/ Data not reported.
5/ No requests received.

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. A total of 46,500 requests for fair hearings in public assistance were received for the six-month period ended June 30, 1971. This was an increase of 17,200 over the preceding six-month period.

2. Twenty-three States reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the January-June period as compared with 17 States during the July-December period.

3. The majority of the hearing requests continued to be filed under the aid to families with dependent children program (44 percent), and the aid to the permanently and totally disabled program (33 percent).

4. The number of hearing requests disposed of totalled 34,500, an increase of 8,800 over the number of requests disposed of in the preceding six months.

5. About one-fifth of the total number of hearing requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. For the preceding period, slightly more than one-fourth of the requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

6. Fifty-four percent of all hearing requests were disposed of by a formal hearing. The remaining 46 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing, usually because of the withdrawal of the request by claimant or because of administrative changes made in favor of claimant.

7. Most claimants represented themselves during the hearing process. Only 16 percent were represented by legal counsel.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
January-June 1971

This release covers the six-months period ended June 30, 1971. It presents data, by State, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. The attached tables also contain information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; promptness with which requests are handled; principal issues involved in hearings; representation of the claimant during the hearing process; disposition of hearing requests by method and by outcome; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

COVERAGE OF REPORTS

Reports for this six-month period were received from 53 States and jurisdictions. Guam did not report.

HEARING REQUESTS RECEIVED

State public assistance agencies received a total of 46,500 requests for fair hearings under the Federally-aided assistance programs 1/ during the period January-June 1971. This was a 59 percent increase over the prior period July-December 1970. Three States -- California, New York, and Texas -- accounted for slightly more than one-half (53.5 percent) of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients.

The largest number of hearing requests filed (14,200) was in California. The Virgin Islands reported no requests filed, and thirteen States had less than 100 requests filed; 39 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See table 1.)

Number of hearing requests received	Number of States
None.....	1
Less than 100.....	13
100-499.....	16
500-999.....	15
1,000 or more.....	8

1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (Title XIX).

For States reporting race, individuals who were white filed more requests (68.4 percent) for hearings than individuals of Negro and other races (31.6 percent). This was a change from the preceding six months period when 72.5 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 27.5 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2.)

Of the total number of requests for hearings, 47.6 percent were filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs combined); 44.1 percent were filed under the AFDC program; and 8.2 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 33 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed and 69.5 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. Thirty-two States reported the largest number of hearing requests filed under the AFDC program; 14 States had the largest number of requests filed under the APTD program; four States under MA program; one State (Texas) under OAA. Two States (New York, and Ohio) did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2.)

HEARING REQUESTS DISPOSED OF

A total of 34,500 requests were disposed of during the period which was 8,800 more requests disposed of than in the preceding period. The specified agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) the denial of an application (10,400), an increase of 3,800 over the prior period; (2) the amount and/or form of the assistance payment (8,200), an increase of 1,800 over the prior period; and (3) the discontinuance of assistance (6,500), an increase of 1,500 over the prior period. These three reasons represented 88 percent of the number of requests disposed of for which agency actions were reported. (See table 5.)

The principal issue in requests disposed of by hearing decisions reported most often was the determination of need for assistance, 48 percent, compared with 47 percent in the previous six months. Texas reported the greatest number of cases, 2,600, in which need was the main issue. The determination of blindness and other disability was the second largest issue reported by State agencies, 36 percent this period, compared to 28 percent in the preceding period. (See table 10.)

One-fifth (20.3 percent) of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. Although the proportion of all hearing requests disposed of that resulted in a change in favor of the claimant declined from the preceding period, two States (Colorado and Nevada) upheld the claimant in more than one-half of decisions rendered, most of which were decided without a formal hearing. Colorado reported 73.9 percent of its hearing requests were disposed of without a hearing, while Nevada reported 92.5 percent of

its requests disposed of without a hearing. Twelve other States 2/ reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

Slightly more than one-half (53.9 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearings process as compared with 56.2 percent in the previous reporting period. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 6.7 percent of the requests disposed of in comparison to 7.2 percent for such changes in the prior period. Withdrawal of requests by claimants represented 22.9 percent compared with 20.7 percent in the preceding period; and requests disposed of for other reasons -- 16.5 percent compared to 15.1 percent in the prior period. (See table 7.)

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, over 75 percent of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process; while 16 percent were represented by legal counsel; and the remaining nine percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves increased by 8,800 over the previous six month period. The number of claimants represented by legal counsel increased by 2,000. (See table 12.)

Based on reported data, nearly 75 percent of the hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less, and nearly one-half (47.8 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9.)

Twelve States reported a total of 849 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or for continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. These States reported a total of $204,000 additional expenses incurred, for an average of $240 per case. Texas reported 3,300 cases for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases.

HEARING REQUESTS PENDING JUNE 30, 1971

State agencies reported a total of 31,400 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California which carried over the largest pending load (6,600) from the preceding period, fell further behind as the number of hearing requests rose sharply. Of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole, 1,500 or 48 percent were reported by California alone. In addition to California, 27 other States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period.

2/ Alabama, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Washington.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State, January-June 1971

State	Received during period	Disposed of during period	Pending June 30, 1971
Total.....	46,500	34,500	31,400
Alabama.....	190	74	120
Alaska.....	3	1	2
Arizona.....	920	800	130
Arkansas.....	720	720	190
California.....	14,200	5,700	15,100
Colorado.....	210	200	58
Connecticut.....	560	600	180
Delaware.....	15	13	2
District of Columbia....	230	220	60
Florida.....	900	690	560
Georgia.....	580	660	520
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	34	14	20
Idaho.....	72	83	7
Illinois.....	350	450	280
Indiana.....	320	240	260
Iowa.....	500	320	180
Kansas.....	79	58	46
Kentucky.....	1,200	1,400	320
Louisiana.....	600	510	400
Maine.....	69	39	41
Maryland.....	340	320	470
Massachusetts.....	1,900	580	4,100
Michigan.....	630	530	170
Minnesota.....	240	180	120
Mississippi.....	580	590	510
Missouri.....	180	150	83
Montana.....	24	24	1
Nebraska.....	290	310	26
Nevada.....	330	330	2
New Hampshire.....	27	21	6
New Jersey.....	670	290	380
New Mexico.....	370	250	180
New York.....	6,000	5,900	2,300
North Carolina.....	170	170	46
North Dakota.....	88	90	17
Ohio.....	1,200	1,100	620
Oklahoma.....	590	580	170
Oregon.....	1,000	750	370
Pennsylvania.....	330	470	56
Puerto Rico.....	1,500	1,100	1,200
Rhode Island.....	310	300	52
South Carolina.....	150	75	93
South Dakota.....	29	12	19
Tennessee.....	170	150	57
Texas.....	4,700	4,500	930
Utah.....	95	99	7
Vermont.....	55	47	15
Virgin Islands.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia.....	540	580	210
Washington.....	600	460	340
West Virginia.....	860	970	27
Wisconsin.....	760	730	370
Wyoming.....	15	15	0

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant, and by program, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not reported	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not reported
Total	46,500	14,100	6,500	25,800	5,200	460	12,900	17,200	3,200	7,300
Alabama	190	58	130	---	31	---	52	110	1	---
Alaska	3	1	2	---	---	---	2	1	---	---
Arizona	920	580	350	---	170	10	200	510	---	34
Arkansas	720	460	260	---	140	10	490	83	---	---
California	14,200	(1/)	(1/)	14,200	1,100	180	5,700	6,100	1,000	---
Colorado	210	190	14	---	17	---	130	61	1	---
Connecticut	560	350	210	---	22	---	130	350	64	---
Delaware	15	13	2	---	3	---	2	7	3	---
District of Columbia	230	32	190	---	1	---	20	56	150	---
Florida	900	490	410	---	110	6	620	170	---	---
Georgia	580	280	310	---	45	3	410	120	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	34	7	27	---	2	---	---	32	---	---
Idaho	72	72	---	---	11	---	13	48	---	---
Illinois	350	160	110	81	25	1	73	160	42	45
Indiana	320	190	130	---	19	9	180	110	---	---
Iowa	500	270	27	210	120	21	100	250	13	---
Kansas	79	14	16	49	2	1	17	50	9	---
Kentucky	1,200	1,000	140	---	24	12	640	370	100	---
Louisiana	600	(1/)	(1/)	600	110	11	150	330	---	---
Maine	69	69	---	---	16	1	30	22	---	---
Maryland	340	200	140	---	13	---	12	37	280	---
Massachusetts	1,900	16	2	1,800	100	18	170	770	790	---
Michigan	630	380	250	---	25	3	140	400	61	---
Minnesota	240	(1/)	(1/)	240	29	1	62	110	36	---
Mississippi	580	210	370	---	59	5	430	88	---	---
Missouri	180	130	50	---	53	1	66	64	---	---
Montana	24	22	2	---	4	---	7	8	5	---
Nebraska	290	210	82	---	15	2	160	100	12	---
Nevada	330	84	250	---	42	---	7	280	---	---
New Hampshire	27	27	---	---	---	---	14	7	6	---
New Jersey	670	330	340	---	80	2	160	420	---	---
New Mexico	370	(1/)	(1/)	370	57	3	120	180	23	---
New York	6,000	(1/)	(1/)	6,000	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	6,000
North Carolina	170	69	100	---	20	7	49	67	30	---
North Dakota	88	77	11	---	3	1	23	39	22	---
Ohio	1,200	(1/)	(1/)	1,200	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1,200
Oklahoma	590	430	160	---	110	4	310	120	41	---
Oregon	1,000	960	50	---	53	7	160	790	5	---
Pennsylvania	330	94	53	180	20	3	25	270	9	---
Puerto Rico	1,500	1,500	---	---	170	44	450	800	---	---
Rhode Island	310	170	74	66	2	---	9	290	14	---
South Carolina	150	94	52	---	45	4	74	23	---	---
South Dakota	29	19	10	---	8	---	8	12	1	---
Tennessee	170	120	49	---	13	1	110	44	1	---
Texas	4,700	2,400	1,500	790	2,000	77	710	1,900	---	---
Utah	95	95	---	---	9	---	13	54	19	---
Vermont	55	55	---	---	2	---	18	31	4	---
Virgin Islands	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia	540	350	180	---	69	5	120	160	180	---
Washington	600	390	210	---	61	---	110	320	110	---
West Virginia	860	800	67	---	120	6	280	460	1	---
Wisconsin	760	640	130	---	28	5	140	410	180	---
Wyoming	15	15	---	---	10	---	5	---	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claiment and by program, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claiment			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	34,500	13,200	6,000	15,200	4,300	310	9,500	12,300	2,100	5,900
Alabama	74	34	40	---	14	---	30	22	8	---
Alaska	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
Arizona	800	490	300	---	160	9	170	430	---	30
Arkansas	720	450	270	---	130	14	500	76	---	---
California	5,700	(1/)	(1/)	5,700	560	64	2,400	2,100	510	---
Colorado	200	190	13	---	14	1	110	71	2	---
Connecticut	600	380	230	---	21	1	130	360	83	---
Delaware	13	12	1	---	2	---	2	7	2	---
District of Columbia	220	24	190	---	1	---	22	55	140	---
Florida	690	380	310	---	90	6	450	150	---	---
Georgia	660	330	340	---	53	8	510	95	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	14	4	10	---	---	---	---	14	---	---
Idaho	83	83	---	---	18	---	14	51	---	---
Illinois	450	240	170	37	36	1	150	200	47	11
Indiana	240	140	91	---	21	6	120	85	---	---
Iowa	320	210	21	88	79	9	62	170	4	---
Kansas	58	25	14	19	4	1	9	37	6	1
Kentucky	1,400	1,200	140	---	25	18	760	390	160	---
Louisiana	510	(1/)	(1/)	510	83	10	120	290	---	---
Maine	39	39	---	---	4	---	25	10	---	---
Maryland	320	170	150	---	20	---	18	57	230	---
Massachusetts	580	16	2	570	21	18	49	230	270	---
Michigan	530	300	230	---	16	2	110	360	52	---
Minnesota	180	160	22	---	13	---	36	91	41	---
Mississippi	590	210	380	---	61	7	430	93	---	---
Missouri	150	120	34	---	38	---	59	52	---	---
Montana	24	22	2	---	3	---	7	8	6	---
Nebraska	310	220	91	---	13	2	180	100	15	---
Nevada	330	84	250	---	42	---	7	280	---	---
New Hampshire	21	21	---	---	---	---	8	7	6	---
New Jersey	290	160	130	---	15	---	83	190	---	---
New Mexico	250	(1/)	(1/)	250	44	1	87	110	5	---
New York	5,900	(1/)	(1/)	5,900	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5,900
North Carolina	170	70	100	---	16	6	50	73	25	---
North Dakota	90	79	11	---	2	---	27	40	21	---
Ohio	1,100	(1/)	(1/)	1,100	240	17	410	470	---	---
Oklahoma	580	440	140	---	110	4	290	130	47	---
Oregon	750	710	40	---	28	8	120	590	5	---
Pennsylvania	470	120	74	270	39	4	38	380	5	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	1,100	---	---	100	7	300	720	---	---
Rhode Island	300	170	73	54	2	---	11	280	11	---
South Carolina	75	41	34	---	10	2	51	12	---	---
South Dakota	12	10	2	---	4	---	3	3	2	---
Tennessee	150	110	39	---	14	1	100	33	1	---
Texas	4,500	2,300	1,500	700	1,900	74	780	1,800	---	---
Utah	99	99	---	---	9	---	15	57	18	---
Vermont	47	47	---	---	1	---	11	30	5	---
Virgin Islands	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia	580	360	220	---	50	3	140	210	180	---
Washington	460	350	110	---	43	---	81	260	73	---
West Virginia	970	880	91	---	140	5	310	520	1	---
Wisconsin	730	600	120	---	15	2	91	490	140	---
Wyoming	15	15	---	---	10	---	5	---	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.

Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	AFDC	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	31,400	5,400	2,500	23,500	2,400	320	11,300	11,000	3,300	3,100
Alabama	120	32	93	---	17	---	22	85	1	---
Alaska	2	1	1	---	---	---	2	---	---	---
Arizona	130	82	44	---	13	1	33	75	---	4
Arkansas	190	130	61	---	35	---	140	24	---	---
California	15,100	(1/)	(1/)	15,100	950	190	7,300	5,700	940	---
Colorado	58	53	5	---	7	---	31	20	---	---
Connecticut	180	120	62	---	5	---	39	110	---	19
Delaware	2	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
District of Columbia	60	14	46	---	---	---	2	16	42	---
Florida	560	280	280	---	43	---	460	59	---	---
Georgia	520	240	270	---	43	7	380	93	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	20	3	17	---	2	---	---	18	---	---
Idaho	7	7	---	---	---	---	1	6	---	---
Illinois	280	140	85	62	21	1	66	110	46	40
Indiana	260	170	90	---	5	6	210	39	---	---
Iowa	180	53	6	120	39	12	38	84	9	---
Kansas	46	3	6	37	1	---	12	27	6	---
Kentucky	320	270	52	---	8	4	180	100	27	---
Louisiana	400	(1/)	(1/)	400	75	9	120	200	---	---
Maine	41	41	---	---	12	1	13	15	---	---
Maryland	470	230	120	120	---	---	---	---	350	120
Massachusetts	4,100	(1/)	(1/)	4,100	270	---	450	1,800	1,600	---
Michigan	170	96	73	---	10	2	46	99	12	---
Minnesota	120	(1/)	(1/)	120	19	1	39	49	14	---
Mississippi	510	170	340	---	41	5	420	49	---	---
Missouri	83	58	25	---	28	1	27	27	---	---
Montana	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Nebraska	26	18	8	---	3	---	17	6	---	---
Nevada	2	1	1	---	---	---	2	---	---	---
New Hampshire	6	6	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---
New Jersey	380	180	200	---	65	2	79	240	---	---
New Mexico	180	(1/)	(1/)	180	27	3	54	94	7	---
New York	2,300	(1/)	(1/)	2,300	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2,300
North Carolina	46	14	32	---	7	1	11	20	7	---
North Dakota	17	16	1	---	2	1	1	9	4	---
Ohio	620	(1/)	(1/)	620	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	620
Oklahoma	170	100	71	---	26	1	100	29	13	---
Oregon	370	350	21	---	26	1	65	280	---	---
Pennsylvania	56	8	9	39	3	---	2	47	4	---
Puerto Rico	1,200	1,200	---	---	140	43	430	550	---	---
Rhode Island	52	25	10	17	---	---	1	48	3	---
South Carolina	93	65	28	---	38	3	37	15	---	---
South Dakota	19	10	9	---	4	---	5	10	---	---
Tennessee	57	41	16	---	2	---	39	16	---	---
Texas	930	400	280	260	340	15	140	440	---	---
Utah	7	7	---	---	---	---	2	4	1	---
Vermont	15	15	---	---	1	---	9	5	---	---
Virgin Islands	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia	210	140	76	---	47	5	56	68	36	---
Washington	340	240	100	---	30	---	67	180	61	---
West Virginia	27	25	2	---	1	2	12	12	---	---
Wisconsin	370	340	23	---	29	7	110	130	93	---
Wyoming	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No request received.
3/ No requests pending.

Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, January-June 1971

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests						
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action	Not reported
Total.....	34,500	230	10,400	870	6,500	8,200	2,400	5,900
Alabama.....	74	---	20	1	18	27	8	---
Alaska.....	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	800	1	35	1	400	340	8	---
Arkansas.....	720	2	550	6	92	69	3	---
California.....	5,700	---	2,700	110	1,500	740	610	---
Colorado.....	200	---	59	2	69	65	4	---
Connecticut.....	600	---	150	53	52	200	150	---
Delaware.....	13	---	7	---	2	3	1	---
District of Columbia..	220	1	3	2	100	34	74	---
Florida.....	690	---	460	11	80	130	5	---
Georgia.....	660	190	290	33	76	54	14	---
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii.....	14	---	2	---	---	11	1	---
Idaho.....	83	---	32	1	35	14	1	---
Illinois.....	450	---	73	15	30	290	44	---
Indiana.....	240	---	170	9	21	22	9	---
Iowa.....	320	4	71	42	73	130	5	---
Kansas.....	58	---	21	---	18	17	1	1
Kentucky.....	1,400	---	1,100	38	150	66	9	---
Louisiana.....	510	---	120	---	180	200	---	---
Maine.....	39	---	29	---	3	7	---	---
Maryland.....	320	4	160	5	76	41	35	---
Massachusetts.....	580	0	140	56	68	130	190	---
Michigan.....	530	---	110	1	41	380	7	---
Minnesota.....	180	5	51	11	4	34	76	---
Mississippi.....	590	---	450	4	77	13	48	---
Missouri.....	150	---	89	11	39	10	---	---
Montana.....	24	---	12	---	7	5	---	---
Nebraska.....	310	---	150	16	110	27	5	---
Nevada.....	330	---	11	---	100	210	14	---
New Hampshire.....	21	---	14	---	1	5	1	---
New Jersey.....	290	---	76	23	20	160	11	---
New Mexico.....	250	---	61	13	89	64	24	---
New York.....	5,900	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5,900
North Carolina.....	170	---	62	14	29	45	20	---
North Dakota.....	90	---	56	1	23	6	4	---
Ohio.....	1,100	---	310	45	150	300	330	---
Oklahoma.....	580	1	300	86	66	40	89	---
Oregon.....	750	---	98	5	400	220	15	---
Pennsylvania.....	470	1	38	19	92	240	80	---
Puerto Rico.....	1,100	---	290	9	340	380	120	---
Rhode Island.....	300	---	15	---	14	10	260	---
South Carolina.....	75	1	53	---	15	3	3	---
South Dakota.....	12	---	7	---	2	2	1	---
Tennessee.....	150	---	91	6	43	8	1	---
Texas.....	4,500	---	790	120	1,200	2,400	19	---
Utah.....	99	2	27	3	19	32	16	---
Vermont.....	47	---	7	2	20	14	4	---
Virgin Islands.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---
Virginia.....	580	14	340	47	84	90	7	---
Washington.....	460	---	140	16	36	250	15	---
West Virginia.....	970	1	270	29	400	280	---	---
Wisconsin.....	730	2	280	8	43	360	36	---
Wyoming.....	15	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.
3/ Requests with drawn after hearing March 29, 1971.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1971

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	34,500	7,000	27,500	18,600	4,700	13,900	15,900	2,300	7,900	5,700
Alabama	74	12	62	32	9	23	42	3	38	1
Alaska	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---
Arizona	800	210	590	140	28	110	660	180	280	200
Arkansas	720	170	550	610	150	460	120	18	26	73
California	5,700	850	4,800	2,000	240	1,700	3,700	600	2,000	1,100
Colorado	200	110	89	52	13	39	150	97	43	7
Connecticut	600	120	480	360	110	250	240	12	180	51
Delaware	13	1	12	3	1	2	10	---	10	---
District of Columbia	220	58	160	74	27	47	140	31	84	27
Florida	690	140	550	580	140	440	110	---	69	37
Georgia	660	250	410	510	220	300	150	33	78	39
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	14	1	13	3	1	2	11	---	11	---
Idaho	83	22	61	63	17	46	20	5	15	---
Illinois	450	110	340	200	45	150	250	67	96	90
Indiana	240	74	160	120	38	78	120	36	48	35
Iowa	320	140	190	260	130	130	61	6	34	21
Kansas	58	22	36	37	13	24	21	9	8	4
Kentucky	1,400	360	1,020	1,100	320	800	260	41	100	123
Louisiana	510	140	370	330	89	240	180	49	30	100
Maine	39	7	32	29	2	27	10	5	4	1
Maryland	320	77	240	240	61	180	86	16	32	38
Massachusetts	580	220	370	560	200	357	24	11	7	6
Michigan	530	84	450	330	84	240	210	---	150	56
Minnesota	180	59	120	130	53	81	47	6	20	21
Mississippi	590	120	480	470	110	360	120	10	64	47
Missouri	150	32	120	100	21	83	45	11	23	11
Montana	24	8	16	20	8	12	4	---	4	---
Nebraska	310	100	210	210	36	180	99	64	14	21
Nevada	330	210	120	25	3	22	310	210	77	22
New Hampshire	21	4	17	20	4	16	1	---	---	1
New Jersey	290	120	160	110	53	55	180	72	44	64
New Mexico	250	71	180	140	18	130	110	53	25	29
New York	5,900	620	5,300	1,800	620	1,200	4,100	(1/)	2,200	1,900
North Carolina	170	38	130	140	36	99	35	2	27	6
North Dakota	90	37	53	59	20	39	31	17	6	8
Ohio	1,100	370	760	600	330	260	540	40	460	40
Oklahoma	580	240	340	410	130	270	180	100	45	25
Oregon	750	160	590	300	64	240	440	94	250	100
Pennsylvania	470	95	370	160	40	120	300	55	98	150
Puerto Rico	1,100	90	1,000	540	45	500	590	45	160	380
Rhode Island	300	65	240	250	64	180	54	1	10	43
South Carolina	75	17	58	58	9	49	17	8	6	3
South Dakota	12	7	5	6	6	---	6	1	2	3
Tennessee	150	32	120	120	19	100	30	13	12	5
Texas	4,500	570	4,000	3,500	500	3,000	1,000	73	380	580
Utah	99	45	54	61	21	40	38	24	10	4
Vemont	47	23	24	21	7	14	26	16	9	1
Virgin Islands	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia	580	150	430	400	150	250	180	2	120	60
Washington	460	170	290	130	50	77	330	120	130	85
West Virginia	970	140	830	670	110	550	300	22	170	110
Wisconsin	730	250	480	480	200	280	240	48	200	---
Wyoming	15	---	15	---	---	---	15	---	15	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claiment, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claiment		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in in favor claiment	No change in favor of claiment	Total	In favor of claiment	Not in favor of claiment	Total	Change in favor of claiment	No change in favor of claiment: Request withdrawn	No change in favor of claiment: Other disposition
Total	34,500	20.3	79.7	53.9	13.6	40.3	46.1	6.7	22.9	16.5
Alabama	74	16.2	83.8	43.2	12.2	31.1	56.8	4.1	51.4	1.4
Alaska	1	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	800	25.9	74.1	17.1	3.5	13.6	82.9	22.4	34.7	25.8
Arkansas	720	23.4	76.6	83.8	20.9	62.9	16.2	2.5	3.6	10.1
California	5,700	15.1	84.9	34.6	4.2	30.3	64.9	10.8	36.1	19.3
Colorado	200	55.3	44.7	26.1	6.5	19.6	73.9	48.7	21.6	3.5
Connecticut	600	20.9	79.1	60.7	18.9	41.8	40.0	2.0	30.5	8.9
Delaware	13	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	220	26.9	73.1	34.5	12.5	21.8	65.7	14.4	38.9	12.5
Florida	690	20.8	79.2	84.7	20.8	63.8	15.3	----	10.0	5.4
Georgia	660	37.7	62.3	77.4	32.7	44.7	22.6	5.0	11.7	5.9
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	14	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	83	26.5	73.5	75.9	20.5	55.4	24.1	6.0	18.1	---
Illinois	450	24.9	75.1	43.7	10.0	33.6	56.3	14.9	21.4	20.0
Indiana	240	31.5	68.5	49.4	16.2	33.2	50.6	15.3	20.4	14.9
Iowa	320	41.9	58.1	81.1	40.1	41.0	18.9	1.9	10.6	6.5
Kansas	58	37.9	62.1	63.8	22.4	41.4	36.2	15.5	13.8	6.9
Kentucky	1,400	26.4	73.6	78.6	23.4	59.1	18.6	3.0	7.6	8.8
Louisiana	510	27.1	72.9	64.8	17.5	47.3	35.2	9.6	5.9	19.6
Maine	39	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	320	23.9	76.1	73.3	18.9	54.3	26.7	5.0	9.9	11.8
Massachusetts	580	36.8	63.2	95.9	34.9	61.0	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.0
Michigan	530	15.7	84.3	61.4	15.7	45.7	38.6	---	28.1	10.5
Minnesota	180	32.6	67.4	74.0	29.3	44.8	26.0	3.3	11.0	11.6
Mississippi	590	20.0	80.0	79.6	18.4	61.3	20.4	1.7	10.8	7.9
Missouri	150	21.5	78.5	69.8	14.1	55.7	30.2	7.4	15.4	7.4
Montana	24	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	310	31.9	68.1	68.4	11.5	56.9	31.6	20.4	4.5	6.7
Nevada	330	63.7	36.3	7.5	0.9	6.6	92.5	62.8	23.1	6.6
New Hampshire	21	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	290	43.4	56.6	37.5	18.4	19.1	62.5	25.0	15.3	22.2
New Mexico	250	28.3	71.7	57.4	2.2	50.2	42.6	21.1	10.0	11.6
New York	5,900	10.5	89.5	30.8	10.5	20.3	69.2	---	38.2	31.1
North Carolina	170	22.4	77.6	79.4	21.2	58.2	20.6	1.2	15.9	3.5
North Dakota	90	41.1	58.9	65.6	22.2	43.3	34.4	18.9	6.7	8.9
Ohio	1,100	32.8	67.2	52.4	29.2	23.2	47.6	3.5	40.5	3.5
Oklahoma	580	41.1	58.9	69.9	23.1	46.8	30.1	18.1	7.7	4.3
Oregon	750	21.2	78.8	40.6	8.6	32.0	59.4	12.6	33.2	13.6
Pennsylvania	470	20.4	79.6	35.4	8.6	26.8	64.6	11.8	21.0	31.8
Puerto Rico	1,100	8.0	92.0	47.9	4.0	43.9	52.1	4.0	14.5	33.6
Rhode Island	300	21.6	78.4	82.1	21.3	60.8	17.9	0.3	3.3	14.3
South Carolina	75	22.7	77.3	77.3	12.0	65.3	22.7	10.7	8.0	4.0
South Dakota	12	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	150	21.5	78.5	79.9	12.8	67.1	20.1	8.7	8.1	3.4
Texas	4,500	12.6	87.4	77.2	11.0	66.2	22.8	1.6	8.3	12.9
Utah	99	45.5	54.5	61.6	21.1	40.4	38.4	24.2	10.1	4.0
Vermont	47	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Virginia	580	25.9	74.1	68.4	25.5	42.9	31.6	.3	20.9	10.3
Washington	460	36.5	63.5	27.9	11.0	16.9	72.1	25.5	27.9	18.7
West Virginia	970	14.0	86.0	68.9	11.8	57.1	31.1	2.3	17.6	11.2
Wisconsin	730	34.2	65.8	66.4	27.7	38.8	33.6	6.6	27.0	---
Wyoming	15	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ No requests received.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by specified time periods 1/
January-June 1971

State	Number			Percent 2/		
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Not specified
Total	18,600	10,900	3,700	58.9	20.0	21.1
Alabama	32	30	2	(2/)	(2/)	---
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	140	130	2	98.5	1.5	---
Arkansas	610	560	51	91.6	8.4	---
California	2,000	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	100.0
Colorado	52	48	4	92.3	7.7	---
Connecticut	360	330	36	90.2	9.8	---
Delaware	3	2	1	(2/)	(2/)	---
District of Columbia	74	74	---	100.0	---	---
Florida	580	580	3	99.5	.5	---
Georgia	510	270	240	53.1	46.9	---
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---
Hawaii	3	2	1	(2/)	(2/)	---
Idaho	63	63	---	100.0	---	---
Illinois	200	41	160	20.9	79.1	---
Indiana	120	64	52	55.2	44.8	---
Iowa	260	250	8	96.9	3.1	---
Kansas	37	26	11	(2/)	(2/)	---
Kentucky	1,100	790	330	70.2	29.8	---
Louisiana	330	300	33	90.0	10.0	---
Maine	29	26	3	(2/)	(2/)	---
Maryland	240	110	120	48.3	51.7	---
Massachusetts	560	19	540	3.4	96.6	---
Michigan	330	270	54	83.5	16.5	---
Minnesota	130	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	100.0
Mississippi	470	180	290	39.1	60.9	---
Missouri	100	64	40	61.5	38.5	---
Montana	20	20	---	100.0	---	---
Nebraska	210	210	---	100.0	---	---
Nevada	25	13	12	(2/)	(2/)	---
New Hampshire	20	17	3	(2/)	(2/)	---
New Jersey	110	55	53	50.9	49.1	---
New Mexico	140	140	2	98.6	1.4	---
New York	1,800	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	100.0
North Carolina	140	130	2	98.5	1.5	---
North Dakota	59	59	---	100.0	---	---
Ohio	600	240	360	40.0	60.0	---
Oklahoma	410	390	15	96.3	3.7	---
Oregon	300	280	18	94.1	5.9	---
Pennsylvania	160	110	56	66.1	33.9	---
Puerto Rico	540	86	460	15.9	84.1	---
Rhode Island	250	240	4	98.4	1.6	---
South Carolina	58	55	3	94.8	5.2	---
South Dakota	6	5	1	(2/)	(2/)	---
Tennessee	120	100	17	85.7	14.3	---
Texas	3,500	3,100	410	88.2	11.8	---
Utah	61	60	1	98.4	1.6	---
Vermont	21	14	7	(2/)	(2/)	---
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---
Virginia	400	370	27	93.2	6.8	---
Washington	130	11	120	8.7	91.3	---
West Virginia	670	660	6	99.1	.9	---
Wisconsin	480	340	150	69.1	30.9	---
Wyoming	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	---

1/ Time elapsed between date of inital request and hearing.
2/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ No requests received.
5/ Requests withdrawn immediately after hearing.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decisions, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claiment of final hearing authority decision, January-June 1971

State	Number			Percent 1/	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	18,600	8,900	9,700	47.8	52.2
Alabama	32	26	6	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	140	130	4	97.1	2.9
Arkansas	610	270	340	44.1	55.9
California	2,000	---	2,000	---	100.0
Colorado	52	9	43	17.3	82.7
Connecticut	360	170	190	48.1	51.9
Delaware	3	3	--	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	74	57	17	77.0	23.0
Florida	580	300	280	51.8	48.2
Georgia	510	140	380	26.8	73.2
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	3	3	---	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	63	63	---	100.0	---
Illinois	200	1	200	.5	99.5
Indiana	120	26	90	22.4	77.6
Iowa	260	200	58	77.8	22.2
Kansas	37	8	29	(1/)	(1/)
Kentucky	1,100	520	600	46.6	53.4
Louisiana	330	130	200	39.4	60.6
Maine	29	20	9	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	240	67	170	28.4	71.6
Massachusetts	560	19	540	3.4	96.6
Michigan	330	170	160	50.6	49.4
Minnesota	130	51	83	38.1	61.9
Mississippi	470	35	440	7.4	92.6
Missouri	100	37	67	35.6	64.4
Montana	20	16	4	80.0	20.0
Nebraska	210	200	14	93.5	6.5
Nevada	25	5	20	(1/)	(1/)
New Hampshire	20	16	4	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	110	10	98	9.3	90.7
New Mexico	140	41	100	28.5	71.5
New York	1,800	810	1,000	44.6	55.4
North Carolina	140	130	9	93.3	6.7
North Dakota	59	57	2	96.6	3.4
Ohio	600	46	550	7.7	92.3
Oklahoma	410	300	100	74.9	25.1
Oregon	300	240	68	77.6	22.4
Pennsylvania	160	100	63	61.8	38.2
Puerto Rico	540	390	160	71.3	28.7
Rhode Island	250	220	23	90.7	9.3
South Carolina	58	16	42	27.6	72.4
South Dakota	6	3	3	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	120	67	52	56.3	43.7
Texas	3,500	2,700	780	77.6	22.4
Utah	61	57	4	93.4	6.6
Vermont	21	5	16	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Virginia	400	120	280	30.0	70.0
Washington	130	2	120	1.6	98.4
West Virginia	670	650	19	97.2	2.8
Wisconsin	480	260	230	53.0	47.0
Wyoming	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Percentage computed only for States having 50 or more requests disposed of by hearing decision.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ No requests received.
4/ Requests withdrawn immediately after hearing.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or forms of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total	18,600	7,100	2,400	4,300	400	1,300	5,300	1,100	3,700
Alabama	32	---	---	---	---	3	14	---	15
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	140	110	19	77	14	5	1	10	10
Arkansas	610	140	3	130	2	34	400	8	27
California	2,000	160	21	140	---	120	1,200	54	370
Colorado	52	30	5	20	5	---	13	6	3
Connecticut	360	240	77	150	9	64	25	4	34
Delaware	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
District of Columbia	74	68	1	55	12	3	---	---	3
Florida	580	180	86	94	3	9	370	12	13
Georgia	510	72	60	12	---	44	370	11	16
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	63	38	2	33	3	---	5	1	19
Illinois	200	41	7	19	15	120	20	---	11
Indiana	120	25	---	25	---	10	51	5	25
Iowa	260	120	23	93	5	49	23	8	60
Kansas	37	29	3	19	7	---	4	1	3
Kentucky	1,100	26	8	15	3	23	760	280	35
Louisiana	330	150	21	120	6	96	40	45	5
Maine	29	6	---	4	2	5	17	---	1
Maryland	240	220	84	130	11	---	---	---	15
Massachusetts	560	300	120	160	17	51	51	3	150
Michigan	330	180	110	66	4	52	12	16	69
Minnesota	130	90	33	42	15	19	7	1	17
Mississippi	470	58	2	55	1	4	350	55	3
Missouri	100	33	---	31	2	3	41	3	24
Montana	20	12	---	12	---	1	2	3	2
Nebraska	210	87	9	58	20	4	84	30	9
Nevada	25	17	---	17	---	2	5	---	1
New Hampshire	20	7	6	1	---	5	6	1	1
New Jersey	110	65	52	9	4	24	15	---	4
New Mexico	140	47	16	26	5	29	16	10	42
New York	1,800	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1,800
North Carolina	140	53	13	26	4	22	25	9	36
North Dakota	59	30	8	15	7	3	9	12	5
Ohio	600	260	100	110	55	110	100	35	75
Oklahoma	410	120	82	40	---	16	210	33	24
Oregon	300	140	37	88	14	18	41	27	78
Pennsylvania	160	130	29	85	12	15	1	---	23
Puerto Rico	540	320	17	280	25	81	58	37	38
Rhode Island	250	85	53	31	1	11	1	---	150
South Carolina	58	20	---	20	---	1	33	1	3
South Dakota	6	2	1	1	---	---	2	2	---
Tennessee	120	39	7	30	2	2	64	13	1
Texas	3,500	2,600	1,100	1,500	15	20	400	260	230
Utah	61	23	6	15	2	17	6	2	13
Vermont	21	9	5	4	---	3	1	5	3
Virgin Islands	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Virginia	400	130	25	100	8	11	180	29	46
Washington	130	50	3	39	8	57	---	---	20
West Virginia	670	370	60	250	59	16	140	47	100
Wisconsin	480	200	120	77	6	120	120	12	28
Wyoming	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)

1/ Data not reported.
2/ No requests received.
3/ Requests withdrawn after hearing.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of: by nature of request, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of request not specified	Percent of total disposed of identified as:		
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy	Not specified
Total	34,500	17,100	10,600	6,500	17,400	30.7	18.9	50.4
Alabama	74	74	46	28	---	62.2	37.8	---
Alaska	1	1	---	1	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	800	800	680	120	---	84.9	15.1	---
Arkansas	720	720	4	720	---	.6	99.4	---
California	5,700	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	5,700	---	---	---
Colorado	200	200	200	1	---	99.5	.5	---
Connecticut	600	600	210	390	---	35.5	64.5	---
Delaware	13	3	3/ 1	3/ 2	10	(1/)	(1/)	---
District of Columbia	220	220	180	36	---	83.3	16.7	---
Florida	690	690	460	230	---	66.3	33.7	---
Georgia	660	660	11	650	---	1.7	98.3	---
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	(2/)	(2/)	---
Hawaii	14	3/ 2	3/ 1	3/ 2	11	(1/)	(1/)	---
Idaho	83	83	55	28	---	66.3	33.7	---
Illinois	450	450	300	150	---	66.1	33.9	---
Indiana	240	120	3/ 64	3/ 52	120	27.2	22.1	50.6
Iowa	320	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	320	---	---	---
Kansas	58	37	28	9	21	483	15.5	36.2
Kentucky	1,400	1,400	1,300	30	---	97.8	2.2	---
Louisiana	510	510	170	340	---	33.8	66.2	---
Maine	39	39	9	30	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Maryland	320	320	260	59	---	81.7	18.3	---
Massachusetts	580	580	300	280	---	51.3	48.7	---
Michigan	530	530	95	440	---	17.8	82.2	---
Minnesota	180	180	84	97	---	46.4	53.6	---
Mississippi	590	590	590	4	---	99.3	.7	---
Missouri	150	100	100	(2/)	45	69.8	(2/)	30.2
Montana	24	24	6	18	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	310	310	310	---	---	100.0	---	---
Nevada	330	330	140	200	---	41.4	58.6	---
New Hampshire	21	21	6	15	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
New Jersey	290	110	110	1	180	37.2	.3	62.5
New Mexico	250	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	250	---	---	---
New York	5,900	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	5,900	---	---	---
North Carolina	170	170	110	64	---	62.4	37.6	---
North Dakota	90	90	90	---	---	100.0	---	---
Ohio	1,100	1,100	680	450	---	60.0	40.0	---
Oklahoma	580	580	560	26	---	95.5	4.5	---
Oregon	750	750	380	370	---	51.0	49.0	---
Pennsylvania	470	470	160	310	---	33.5	66.5	---
Puerto Rico	1,100	1,100	980	150	---	87.1	12.9	---
Rhode Island	300	300	37	260	---	12.3	87.7	---
South Carolina	75	75	74	1	---	98.7	1.3	---
South Dakota	12	12	8	4	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Tennessee	150	150	120	34	---	77.2	22.8	---
Texas	4,500	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	4,500	---	---	---
Utah	99	99	78	21	---	78.8	21.2	---
Vermont	47	47	26	21	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Virgin Islands	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	---
Virginia	580	580	550	32	---	94.5	5.5	---
Washington	460	130	68	59	330	14.9	13.0	72.1
West Virginia	970	970	660	300	---	68.6	31.4	---
Wisconsin	730	730	280	450	---	38.6	61.4	---
Wyoming	15	15	---	15	---	(1/)	(1/)	---

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
4/ No requests received.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not reported
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total.....	34,500	4,300	3,200	440	620	2,200	20,600	7,300
Alabama.....	74	16	6	---	10	32	26	---
Alaska.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Arizona.....	800	60	36	4	20	37	700	---
Arkansas.....	720	1	1	---	---	10	710	---
California.....	5,700	2,000	1,500	370	73	640	3,100	---
Colorado.....	200	71	71	---	---	---	130	---
Connecticut.....	600	250	200	3	47	43	310	---
Delaware.....	13	1/ 1	1/ 1	---	---	1/ 1	1/ 1	10
District of Columbia..	220	35	34	---	1	2	180	---
Florida.....	690	57	46	2	9	29	600	---
Georgia.....	660	120	110	1	13	16	530	---
Guam.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---
Hawaii.....	14	1/ 2	1/ 2	---	---	---	1/ 1	11
Idaho.....	83	18	8	---	10	11	54	---
Illinois.....	450	81	69	1	11	80	290	---
Indiana.....	240	1/ 42	1/ 42	---	---	1/ 3	1/ 71	120
Iowa.....	320	1/ 31	1/ 20	---	1/ 11	1/ 100	1/ 130	61
Kansas.....	58	1/ 23	1/ 22	---	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 13	21
Kentucky.....	1,400	180	88	4	93	98	1,100	---
Louisiana.....	510	77	62	---	15	42	390	---
Maine.....	39	20	19	---	1	---	19	---
Maryland.....	1/ 320	1/30	1/ 20	1/ 4	1/6	1/ 45	1/ 230	21
Massachusetts.....	580	72	31	3	38	200	320	---
Michigan.....	530	100	54	16	30	---	430	---
Minnesota.....	180	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---
Mississippi.....	590	70	66	3	1	21	500	---
Missouri.....	1/ 150	1/ 48	1/ 25	---	1/ 23	1/ 9	1/ 47	45
Montana.....	24	1/ 5	1/ 2	---	1/ 3	1/ 2	1/ 13	4
Nebraska.....	310	72	49	---	23	31	210	---
Nevada.....	330	100	100	---	---	1	230	---
New Hampshire.....	21	3	1	---	2	2	16	---
New Jersey.....	290	1/ 39	1/ 37	---	1/ 2	1/ 16	1/ 53	180
New Mexico.....	250	61	56	---	5	0	190	---
New York.....	5,900	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	5,900
North Carolina.....	170	8	7	---	1	6	160	---
North Dakota.....	90	9	---	---	9	3	78	---
Ohio.....	1,100	95	60	---	35	34	1,000	---
Oklahoma.....	580	10	7	---	3	57	510	---
Oregon.....	750	48	36	5	9	8	690	---
Pennsylvania.....	470	52	48	---	4	140	280	---
Puerto Rico.....	1,100	1/ 7	1/ 7	---	---	1/ 27	1/ 510	590
Rhode Island.....	300	1/ 9	1/ 4	---	1/ 5	1/ 67	1/ 170	54
South Carolina.....	75	6	1	---	5	15	54	---
South Dakota.....	12	1/ 3	---	---	1/ 3	1/ 2	1/ 6	1
Tennessee.....	150	24	19	---	5	11	110	---
Texas.....	4,500	81	28	---	53	78	4,400	---
Utah.....	99	29	26	---	3	3	67	---
Vermont.....	47	42	40	---	2	2	3	---
Virgin Islands.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---
Virginia.....	580	58	15	22	18	130	390	---
Washington.....	460	1/ 34	1/ 24	1/ 3	1/ 7	1/ 33	1/ 60	1/ 330
West Virginia.....	970	45	39	2	4	86	840	---
Wisconsin.....	730	15	12	---	3	26	690	---
Wyoming.....	15	15	15	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ No requests received.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, January-June 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expense incurred for legal fee and assistance payments
Total.....	34,500	4,100	$205,000
Alabama.....	74	---	---
Alaska.....	1	---	---
Arizona.....	800	---	---
Arkansas.....	720	100	29,000
California.....	5,700	(1/)	(1/)
Colorado.....	200	---	---
Connecticut.....	600	---	---
Delaware.....	13	3	80
District of Columbia....	220	28	2,100
Florida.....	690	---	---
Georgia.....	660	210	55,700
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	14	---	---
Idaho.....	83	---	---
Illinois.....	450	---	---
Indiana.....	240	---	---
Iowa.....	320	(1/)	(1/)
Kansas.....	58	---	---
Kentucky.....	1,400	---	---
Louisiana.....	510	68	15,700
Maine.....	39	---	---
Maryland.....	320	---	---
Massachusetts.....	580	2/ 5	2/ 96
Michigan.....	530	---	---
Minnesota.....	180	(1/)	(1/)
Mississippi.....	590	---	---
Missouri.....	150	---	---
Montana.....	24	---	---
Nebraska.....	310	16	2,400
Nevade.....	330	---	---
New Hampshire.....	21	---	---
New Jersey.....	290	---	---
New Mexico.....	250	79	11,600
New York.....	5,900	---	---
North Carolina.....	170	---	---
North Dakota.....	90	---	---
Ohio.....	1,100	---	---
Oklahoma.....	580	81	20,300
Oregon.....	750	170	25,400
Pennsylvania.....	470	(1/)	(1/)
Puerto Rico.....	1,100	---	---
Rhode Island.....	300	---	---
South Carolina.....	75	---	---
South Dakota.....	12	---	---
Tennessee.....	150	---	---
Texas.....	4,500	3,300	(1/)
Utah.....	99	1	350
Vermont.....	47	---	---
Virgin Islands.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Virginia.....	580	88	41,800
Washington.....	460	---	---
West Virginia.....	970	---	---
Wisconsin.....	730	---	---
Wyoming.....	15	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Data incomplete.
3/ No requests received.

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. There were 67,167 requests for fair hearings in public assistance received by State agencies in the six-month period ended December 31, 1971, which was an increase of 44 percent over the prior six-month period.

2. A total of 24 States and jurisdictions each reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the July-December period.

3. The program under which the majority of hearing requests were filed (55 percent) continued to be the program for aid to families with dependent children. The second highest percentage of requests filed (24 percent) were filed under the aid to the permanently and totally disabled program.

4. A total of 46,060 hearing requests were disposed of during the period, an increase of 34 percent over the number of requests disposed of during the prior period.

5. Most of the hearing requests (53 percent) were disposed of through a formal hearing with the remaining 47 percent disposed of prior to a formal hearing, primarily because of the withdrawal of the request by the claimant.

6. Nineteen percent of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

7. Slightly more than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process. Less than 15 percent were represented by legal counsel.

TABLES

Table 1.---Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State.

Table 2.---Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program.

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Table 5.---Total number of hearing requests disposed of: type of agency action resulting in hearing request.

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Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of: by nature of request.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: type of representative for claimant during hearing process.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses.

Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
July-December 1971

This release provides information for the six-months period ended December 31, 1971, on the number of individuals filing hearing requests, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of period by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; principal issues involved in hearings; promptness with which requests were handled; methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants; representation of claimants during the hearing process; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

COVERAGE OF REPORTS

Reports for this six-month period were received from 53 States and jurisdictions. Guam did not report.

HEARING REQUESTS RECEIVED

A total of 67,167 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided assistance programs 1/ were received during the period by State public assistance agencies, which represented an increase of 44 percent 2/ over the prior six-months period in requests for hearings. Slightly more than three-fifths (62 percent) of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients were filed in three States--California, New York, and Texas.

California reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (27,700); Wyoming reported the fewest (3); and the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Ten States had fewer than 100 requests filed and 42 States had 100 or more requests filed during the period. (See table 1).

Number of hearing requests received	Number of States
None.	1
Less than 100.	10
100-499.	18
500-999.	14.
1,000 or more.	10

1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (Title XIX).

2/ Includes California, although data reported is not comparable for both periods. If data from California is excluded for both periods, the number of requests for hearings this period then represents an increase of 22 percent over the prior period.

Among States reporting race, more requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (65.3 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (34.7 percent).

During the prior six-months period, January through June 1971, 68 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 32 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2).

Of the total number of requests reported by program, 54.8 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 37.2 percent were filed under the combined adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs); and 7.9 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 23.7 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed and 63.7 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. In thirty States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program; in 15 States the largest number of requests filed was under the APTD program; in four States under the MA program; and in one State (Texas) under OAA. New York and Ohio did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2).

HEARING REQUESTS DISPOSED OF

A total of 46,060 requests for hearings were disposed of during the period July-December 1971. This was 34 percent more requests disposed of than in the preceding six-months period. The specified agency actions that most frequently resulted in these hearing requests were: (1) the amount and/or form of the assistance payment, 13,183 (an increase of 61 percent from the previous period); (2) the denial of an application, 12,511 (an increase of 20 percent from the previous period); and (3) the discontinuance of assistance, 9,354 (an increase of 44 percent from the previous period). These three reasons accounted for 91 percent of the number of requests disposed of for which agency actions were reported. (See table 5).

The principal issue in most of the hearings disposed of (49 percent) was the determination of need for assistance, compared to 38 percent in the prior reporting period. The second largest issue reported by State agencies, 27 percent this period compared to 29 percent last period, was the determination of blindness and other disabilities. Texas reported the largest number of cases, 3,842, in which "need" was the main issue. (See table 10).

Of the total number of requests disposed of during the period, 19.0 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant as compared with

20.3 percent in the preceding period. Colorado, Iowa and Vermont upheld the claimant in more than one-half of decisions rendered. Colorado disposed of 69.7 percent of its hearing requests without a formal hearing and Vermont disposed of 74.6 percent of its requests without a hearing. An additional 15 States 3/ also reported 50 percent or more of their hearing requests were disposed of without a formal hearing.

There was no significant change from the prior period in the percentage of hearing requests disposed of through the complete hearing process (53.3 percent this period vs. 53.9 percent in the prior period). Administrative changes made by the agency in favor of the claimant prior to a hearing constituted 6.2 percent of the requests disposed of compared with 6.7 percent previously; while withdrawal of the request by the claimant accounted for 22.5 percent in comparison to 22.9 percent in the preceding period. Requests disposed of for other reasons were 18.0 percent compared with 16.5 percent in the prior period. (See table 7).

Almost two-thirds (65.8 percent) of all hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less, and 44.7 percent of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9).

Among those States that reported type of representative for claimant, 77.4 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 14.5 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 8.1 percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves increased 3,875 over the prior period, while the number of claimants represented by legal counsel increased seven percent. (See table 12).

Additional costs incurred by the public assistance agencies for legal fees and/or for continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings were reported by 18 States (six more than in the preceding period). Seventeen States excluding Texas, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Puerto Rico, reported a combined total of 1,022 cases with a total cost of $218,926 or an average cost of about $214.00 per case. Texas, which reported the largest number (4,083), did not report the amount of additional expense incurred for such cases. (See table 13).

3/ Alaska, Arizona, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

HEARING REQUESTS PENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

State agencies reported a total of 50,665 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California, with 31,319 cases pending, accounted for 62 percent of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole. In addition to California, 29 other States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending, by State, July-December 1971

State	Received		Disposed of during period	Pending December 31, 1971
	Number	Percentage change from preceding period		
Total.....	67,167	+44	46,060	50,665
Alabama.....	99	-48	80	20
Alaska.....	5	(1/)	5	---
Arizona.....	606	-34	661	71
Arkansas.....	829	+15	811	212
California.....	27,700	(2/)	11,509	31,319
Colorado.....	241	+15	195	107
Connecticut.....	1,101	+97	747	531
Delaware.....	101	(1/)	94	7
District of Columbia...	201	-13	206	42
Florida.....	889	-1	851	343
Georgia.....	1,016	+75	797	685
Guam.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii.....	28	(1/)	20	8
Idaho.....	58	-19	52	13
Illinois.....	1,468	+319	528	1,222
Indiana.....	647	+102	516	594
Iowa.....	436	-13	323	113
Kansas.....	163	+106	109	100
Kentucky.....	1,254	+4	1,238	340
Louisiana.....	400	-33	429	358
Maine.....	131	+90	161	11
Maryland.....	351	+3	497	303
Massachusetts.....	2,113	+11	942	4,302
Michigan.....	791	+26	689	271
Minnesota.....	285	+19	239	168
Mississippi.....	672	+16	645	603
Missouri.....	218	+21	206	85
Montana.....	31	(1/)	21	11
Nebraska.....	492	+70	470	48
Nevada.....	515	+56	517	---
New Hampshire.....	28	(1/)	25	3
New Jersey.....	611	-9	795	197
New Mexico.....	378	+2	483	78
New York.....	7,752	+29	6,445	3,572
North Carolina.....	188	+11	180	32
North Dakota.....	65	+35	71	11
Ohio.....	2,240	+87	675	1,565
Oklahoma.....	591	0	551	212
Oregon.....	782	-22	973	182
Pennsylvania.....	350	+6	343	107
Puerto Rico.....	1,079	-28	2,044	200
Rhode Island.....	441	+42	392	101
South Carolina.....	154	+3	155	92
South Dakota.....	59	(1/)	59	21
Tennessee.....	164	-4	168	53
Texas.....	6,151	+31	6,063	1,019
Utah.....	100	+5	100	7
Vermont.....	64	+16	59	15
Virgin Islands.....	0	---	---	---
Virginia.....	553	+2	533	236
Washington.....	819	+36	725	431
West Virginia.....	806	-6	875	113
Wisconsin.....	948	+25	786	530
Wyoming.....	3	(1/)	2	1

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
2/ Percentage change not computed; data reported not comparable for both periods.
3/ Data not reported.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	67,167	20,192	10,742	36,233	7,108	550	13,464	31,090	4,497	10,458
Alabama	99	39	60	---	18	1	35	33	12	---
Alaska	5	2	3	---	1	---	2	2	---	---
Arizona	606	357	249	---	89	6	87	394	---	30
Arkansas	829	561	268	---	143	15	571	100	---	---
California	27,700	(1/)	(1/)	27,700	1,723	185	5,781	18,494	1,517	---
Colorado	241	227	14	---	31	3	129	78	---	---
Connecticut	1,101	712	389	---	65	3	225	695	113	---
Delaware	101	6	95	---	3	6	4	87	1	---
District of Columbia	201	28	173	---	3	---	16	37	145	---
Florida	889	531	358	---	141	9	550	189	---	---
Georgia	1,016	557	459	---	229	19	637	131	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	28	14	14	---	---	---	3	22	3	---
Idaho	58	58	---	---	4	---	13	39	2	---
Illinois	1,468	201	179	1,088	42	3	151	645	191	436
Indiana	647	411	236	---	100	22	267	258	---	---
Iowa	436	251	26	159	84	18	58	273	3	---
Kansas	163	62	34	67	53	2	26	75	7	---
Kentucky	1,254	1,101	153	---	24	16	691	400	123	---
Louisiana	400	(1/)	(1/)	400	83	5	140	172	---	---
Maine	131	131	---	---	18	2	51	60	---	---
Maryland	351	203	145	3	14	1	11	57	268	---
Massachusetts	2,113	28	(1/)	2,085	114	26	185	695	1,093	---
Michigan	791	487	304	---	26	3	128	499	135	---
Minnesota	285	(1/)	(1/)	285	21	4	75	130	55	---
Mississippi	672	246	426	---	50	7	523	92	---	---
Missouri	218	176	42	---	73	4	75	66	---	---
Montana	31	26	5	---	3	---	8	13	7	---
Nebraska	492	321	171	---	16	6	253	209	8	---
Nevada	515	310	205	---	93	22	47	353	---	---
New Hampshire	28	28	---	---	1	---	16	11	---	---
New Jersey	611	345	266	---	89	10	148	363	1	---
New Mexico	378	(1/)	(1/)	378	73	2	105	118	80	---
New York	7,752	4,651	3,101	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	7,752
North Carolina	188	89	99	---	20	6	41	88	33	---
North Dakota	65	53	12	---	5	---	24	24	12	---
Ohio	2,240	(1/)	(1/)	2,240	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2,240
Oklahoma	591	423	168	---	116	10	302	117	46	---
Oregon	782	744	38	---	26	5	75	672	4	---
Pennsylvania	350	84	56	210	44	4	27	265	10	---
Puerto Rico	1,079	(1/)	(1/)	1,079	110	9	64	896	---	---
Rhode Island	441	161	92	188	4	1	19	394	23	---
South Carolina	154	98	56	---	56	7	66	25	---	---
South Dakota	59	41	18	---	12	---	23	18	6	---
Tennessee	164	120	44	---	23	2	103	36	---	---
Texas	6,151	3,724	2,076	351	3,013	87	923	2,128	---	---
Utah	100	100	---	---	4	1	13	65	17	---
Vermont	64	64	---	---	3	---	16	41	4	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	553	359	194	---	55	5	142	155	196	---
Washington	819	554	265	---	80	4	133	429	173	---
West Virginia	806	744	62	---	54	5	259	486	2	---
Wisconsin	948	761	187	---	56	4	223	458	207	
Wyoming	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---

1/ Data not reported.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	46,060	19,462	9,493	17,105	6,183	485	12,243	17,571	3,075	6,503
Alabama	80	27	53	---	17	1	25	29	8	---
Alaska	5	2	3	---	1	---	2	2	---	---
Arizona	661	389	272	---	95	7	108	422	---	29
Arkansas	811	560	251	---	155	10	544	102	---	---
California	11,509	(1/)	(1/)	11,509	785	107	4,480	5,230	907	---
Colorado	195	176	19	---	25	2	111	57	---	---
Connecticut	747	504	243	---	37	2	159	484	65	---
Delaware	94	4	90	---	2	4	3	85	----	---
District of Columbia	206	33	173	---	3	---	14	38	151	---
Florida	851	494	357	---	124	7	558	162	---	---
Georgia	797	431	366	---	134	11	512	140	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	20	9	11	---	---	---	2	16	2	---
Idaho	52	52	---	---	3	---	10	37	2	---
Illinois	528	266	217	45	43	1	128	250	97	9
Indiana	516	337	179	---	82	16	224	194	---	---
Iowa	323	205	23	95	58	9	43	210	3	---
Kansas	109	53	24	32	33	1	22	49	4	---
Kentucky	1,238	1,066	172	---	30	14	678	402	114	---
Louisiana	429	(1/)	(1/)	429	100	7	133	189	---	---
Maine	161	161	---	---	29	3	58	71	---	---
Maryland	497	281	208	8	20	1	17	88	371	---
Massachusetts	942	28	(1/)	914	49	26	96	302	469	---
Michigan	689	409	280	---	33	5	103	439	109	---
Minnesota	239	226	13	---	35	2	70	100	32	---
Mississippi	645	231	414	---	48	8	495	94	---	---
Missouri	206	164	42	---	55	3	79	69	---	---
Montana	21	17	4	---	4	---	5	6	6	---
Nebraska	470	311	159	---	17	5	240	201	7	---
Nevada	517	311	206	---	93	22	49	353	---	---
New Hampshire	25	25	---	---	1	---	13	11	---	---
New Jersey	795	403	392	---	132	7	189	467	---	---
New Mexico	483	(1/)	(1/)	483	85	5	130	175	88	---
New York	6,445	4,318	2,127	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	6,445
North Carolina	180	79	101	---	23	5	40	80	32	---
North Dakota	71	61	10	---	6	1	20	29	15	---
Ohio	675	(1/)	(1/)	675	147	7	201	300	---	20
Oklahoma	551	417	134	---	109	9	282	108	43	---
Oregon	973	922	51	---	47	5	112	805	4	---
Pennsylvania	343	97	74	172	30	4	28	270	11	---
Puerto Rico	2,044	(1/)	(1/)	2,044	244	49	443	1,308	---	---
Rhode Island	392	194	105	93	4	1	18	350	19	---
South Carolina	155	110	45	---	74	5	52	24	---	---
South Dakota	59	39	20	---	11	---	18	23	7	---
Tennessee	168	119	49	---	17	2	108	41	---	---
Texas	6,063	3,488	1,969	606	2,895	91	880	2,197	---	---
Utah	100	100	---	---	4	1	12	65	18	---
Vermont	59	59	---	---	3	---	17	37	2	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	533	357	176	---	68	7	113	145	200	---
Washington	725	495	230	---	65	3	147	387	123	---
West Virginia	875	805	70	---	63	6	296	508	2	---
Wisconsin	786	625	161	---	45	3	156	418	164	---
Wyoming	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---

1/ Data not reported.

Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	50,665	4,951	2,689	43,025	3,417	382	12,659	24,485	4,065	5,657
Alabama	20	13	7	---	1	---	10	4	5	---
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Arizona	71	50	21	---	7	---	12	47	---	5
Arkansas	212	134	78	---	23	5	162	22	---	---
California	31,319	(1/)	(1/)	31,319	1,885	273	8,634	18,973	1,554	---
Colorado	107	103	4	---	14	1	51	41	---	---
Connecticut	531	323	208	---	33	1	105	325	67	---
Delaware	7	2	5	---	1	2	1	2	1	---
District of Columbia	42	5	37	---	---	---	3	12	27	---
Florida	343	191	152	---	46	2	237	56	---	2
Georgia	685	369	316	---	128	13	466	78	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	8	5	3	---	---	---	1	6	1	---
Idaho	13	13	---	---	1	---	4	8	---	---
Illinois	1,222	98	64	1,060	18	3	98	526	150	427
Indiana	594	378	216	---	42	14	375	163	---	---
Iowa	113	46	3	64	26	9	15	63	---	---
Kansas	100	24	20	56	22	1	16	53	8	---
Kentucky	340	307	33	---	2	6	197	99	36	---
Louisiana	358	(1/)	(1/)	358	68	4	132	154	---	---
Maine	11	11	---	---	1	---	6	4	---	---
Maryland 2/	303	153	64	86	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	217	86
Massachusetts	4,302	(1/)	(1/)	4,302	309	---	493	1,902	1,598	---
Michigan	271	174	97	---	3	---	71	159	38	---
Minnesota	168	(1/)	(1/)	168	5	3	44	79	37	---
Mississippi	603	203	400	---	32	4	526	41	---	---
Missouri	85	66	19	---	29	1	32	23	---	---
Montana	11	10	1	---	---	---	3	7	1	---
Nebraska	48	28	20	---	2	1	30	14	1	---
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
New Hampshire	3	3	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---
New Jersey	197	120	77	---	22	5	38	131	1	---
New Mexico	78	(1/)	(1/)	78	12	---	29	36	1	---
New York	3,572	(1/)	(1/)	3,572	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	3,572
North Carolina	32	16	16	---	3	1	6	15	7	---
North Dakota	11	8	3	---	1	---	5	4	1	---
Ohio	1,565	(1/)	(1/)	1,565	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1,565
Oklahoma	212	133	79	---	32	2	123	38	17	---
Oregon	182	174	8	---	5	1	28	148	---	---
Pennsylvania	107	5	2	100	20	---	5	79	3	---
Puerto Rico	200	(1/)	(1/)	200	9	3	50	138	---	---
Rhode Island	101	(1/)	4	97	---	---	2	92	7	---
South Carolina	92	53	39	---	20	5	51	16	---	---
South Dakota	21	14	7	---	4	---	10	6	1	---
Tennessee	53	42	11	---	8	---	34	11	---	---
Texas	1,019	632	387	---	459	11	181	368	---	---
Utah	7	7	---	---	---	---	3	4	---	---
Vermont	15	15	---	---	1	---	6	6	2	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	236	142	94	---	34	2	85	78	37	---
Washington	431	295	136	---	45	1	53	221	111	---
West Virginia	113	104	9	---	4	---	46	63	---	---
Wisconsin	530	481	49	---	40	8	177	169	136	---
Wyoming	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Incomplete.

Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, July-December 1971

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total	1/ 46,060	73	12,511	775	9,354	13,183	2,492
Alabama	80	---	21	1	17	33	8
Alaska	5	---	1	---	1	2	1
Arizona	661	---	24	1	326	307	3
Arkansas	811	1	613	2	131	62	2
California	1/ 11,509	---	2,512	18	526	491	290
Colorado	195	---	42	6	71	66	10
Connecticut	747	1	112	28	66	292	248
Delaware	94	---	4	1	3	86	---
District of Columbia	206	---	4	1	111	27	63
Florida	851	---	558	18	143	130	2
Georgia	797	---	486	3	68	227	13
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	20	---	6	---	1	11	2
Idaho	52	---	16	4	24	8	---
Illinois	528	---	116	12	63	255	82
Indiana	516	---	242	17	96	156	5
Iowa	323	2	63	41	106	106	5
Kansas	109	---	18	---	12	76	3
Kentucky	1,238	---	936	42	192	60	8
Louisiana	429	1	188	1	98	141	---
Maine	161	1	51	1	69	37	2
Maryland	497	4	199	4	176	51	63
Massachusetts	942	3	294	152	119	240	134
Michigan	689	---	63	7	14	572	33
Minnesota	239	12	32	16	6	126	47
Mississippi	645	6	430	2	118	13	76
Missouri	206	---	103	4	60	38	1
Montana	21	---	7	1	5	6	2
Nebraska	470	---	205	32	119	112	2
Nevada	517	1	55	5	173	271	12
New Hampshire	25	---	14	---	7	3	1
New Jersey	795	---	117	5	91	570	12
New Mexico	483	---	69	7	116	135	156
New York	6,445	3/ 31	3/ 1,875	3/ 32	3/ 1,395	3/ 3,112	---
North Carolina	180	---	65	10	40	43	22
North Dakota	71	---	21	1	17	28	4
Ohio	675	---	117	8	77	234	239
Oklahoma	551	---	296	75	77	21	82
Oregon	973	1	87	5	616	243	21
Pennsylvania	343	---	40	5	92	157	49
Puerto Rico	2,044	---	348	24	942	443	287
Rhode Island	392	---	17	---	7	16	352
South Carolina	155	---	54	---	39	13	49
South Dakota	59	---	25	---	14	11	9
Tennessee	168	---	85	1	68	14	---
Texas	6,063	---	709	104	2,123	3,119	8
Utah	100	1	26	6	30	25	12
Vermont	59	---	16	2	19	22	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	533	1	296	21	105	105	5
Washington	725	7	226	32	79	330	51
West Virginia	875	---	272	12	423	168	---
Wisconsin	786	---	334	5	63	368	16
Wyoming	2	---	1	---	---	1	---

1/ Total includes 7,672 cases in California for which agency actions on hearing requests were not specified.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Estimated.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1971

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	46,060	8,771	37,289	24,561	5,916	18,645	21,499	2,855	10,364	8,280
Alabama	80	13	67	46	7	39	34	6	23	5
Alaska	5	1	4	2	---	2	3	1	2	---
Arizona	661	175	486	120	22	98	541	153	244	144
Arkansas	811	191	620	661	171	490	150	20	33	97
California	11,509	2,398	9,111	3,837	1,274	2,563	7,672	1,124	3,992	2,556
Colorado	195	107	88	59	20	39	136	87	49	---
Connecticut	747	145	602	390	127	263	357	18	209	130
Delaware	94	5	89	18	5	13	76	---	76	---
District of Columbia	206	80	126	51	16	35	155	64	64	27
Florida	851	172	679	705	170	535	146	2	85	59
Georgia	797	217	580	600	185	415	197	32	90	75
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	20	4	16	11	1	10	9	3	4	2
Idaho	52	24	28	28	6	22	24	18	3	3
Illinois	528	144	384	327	91	236	201	53	91	57
Indiana	516	163	353	258	86	172	258	77	146	35
Iowa	323	166	157	251	139	112	72	27	35	10
Kansas	109	10	99	75	8	67	34	2	28	4
Kentucky	1,238	342	896	987	321	666	251	21	101	129
Louisiana	429	96	333	292	65	227	137	31	40	66
Maine	161	18	143	142	12	130	19	6	---	13
Maryland	497	115	382	381	96	285	116	19	34	63
Massachusetts	942	278	664	921	274	647	21	4	7	10
Michigan	689	93	596	349	93	256	340	---	268	72
Minnesota	239	66	173	130	57	73	109	9	29	71
Mississippi	645	111	534	510	104	406	135	7	42	86
Missouri	206	30	176	149	16	133	57	14	28	15
Montana	21	3	18	10	3	7	11	---	6	5
Nebraska	470	130	340	308	35	273	162	95	30	37
Nevada	517	21	496	222	17	205	295	4	172	119
New Hampshire	25	13	12	19	8	11	6	5	1	---
New Jersey	795	204	591	359	136	223	436	68	91	277
New Mexico	483	189	294	201	20	181	282	169	34	79
New York	6,445	447	5,998	2,220	447	1,773	4,225	---	2,223	2,002
North Carolina	180	37	143	142	37	105	38	---	17	21
North Dakota	71	21	50	47	11	36	24	10	14	---
Ohio	675	199	476	331	189	142	344	10	328	6
Oklahoma	551	195	356	401	109	292	150	86	47	17
Oregon	973	397	576	355	137	218	618	260	207	151
Pennsylvania	343	73	270	156	44	112	187	29	67	91
Puerto Rico	2,044	146	1,898	1,425	137	1,288	619	9	148	462
Rhode Island	392	107	285	299	107	192	93	---	23	70
South Carolina	155	46	109	112	15	97	43	31	9	3
South Dakota	59	16	43	45	12	33	14	4	6	4
Tennessee	168	51	117	135	39	96	33	12	15	6
Texas	6,063	513	5,550	4,698	488	4,210	1,365	25	368	972
Utah	100	33	67	56	19	37	44	14	22	8
Vermont	59	31	28	15	7	8	44	24	20	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	533	123	410	332	120	212	201	3	162	36
Washington	725	241	484	242	87	155	483	154	264	65
West Virginia	875	120	755	600	108	492	275	12	152	111
Wisconsin	786	251	535	530	218	312	256	33	214	9
Wyoming	2	---	2	1	---	1	1	---	1	---

1/ Data not reported.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	46,060	19.0	81.0	53.3	12.8	40.5	46.7	6.2	22.5	18.0
Alabama	80	16.2	83.8	57.5	8.8	48.8	42.5	7.5	28.8	6.2
Alaska	5	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	661	26.5	73.5	18.2	3.3	14.8	81.8	23.1	36.9	21.8
Arkansas	811	23.6	76.4	81.5	21.1	60.4	18.5	2.5	4.1	12.0
California	11,509	20.8	79.2	33.3	11.1	22.3	66.7	9.8	34.7	22.2
Colorado	195	54.9	45.1	30.3	10.3	20.0	69.7	44.6	25.1	---
Connecticut	747	19.4	80.6	52.2	17.0	35.2	47.8	2.4	28.0	17.4
Delaware	94	5.3	94.7	19.1	5.3	13.8	80.9	---	80.9	---
District of Columbia	206	38.8	61.2	24.8	7.8	17.0	75.2	31.1	31.1	13.1
Florida	851	20.2	79.8	82.8	20.0	62.9	17.2	.2	10.0	6.9
Georgia	797	27.2	72.8	75.3	23.2	52.1	24.7	4.0	11.3	9.4
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	20	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	52	46.2	53.8	53.8	11.5	42.3	46.2	34.6	5.8	5.8
Illinois	528	27.3	72.7	61.9	17.2	44.7	38.1	10.0	17.2	10.8
Indiana	516	31.6	68.4	50.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	14.9	28.3	6.8
Iowa	323	51.4	48.6	77.7	43.0	34.7	22.3	8.4	10.8	3.1
Kansas	109	9.2	90.8	68.8	7.3	61.5	31.2	1.8	25.7	3.7
Kentucky	1,238	27.6	72.4	79.7	25.9	53.8	20.3	1.7	8.2	10.4
Louisiana	429	22.4	77.6	68.1	15.2	52.9	31.9	7.2	9.3	15.4
Maine	161	11.2	88.8	88.2	7.5	80.7	11.8	3.7	---	8.1
Maryland	497	23.1	76.9	76.7	19.3	57.3	23.3	3.8	6.8	12.7
Massachusetts	942	29.5	70.5	97.8	29.1	68.7	2.2	.4	.7	1.1
Michigan	689	13.5	86.5	50.7	13.5	37.2	49.3	---	38.9	10.4
Minnesota	239	27.6	72.4	54.4	23.8	30.5	45.6	3.8	12.1	29.7
Mississippi	645	17.2	82.8	79.1	16.1	63.0	20.9	1.1	6.5	13.3
Missouri	206	14.6	85.4	72.3	7.8	64.6	27.7	6.8	13.6	7.3
Montana	21	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	470	27.7	72.3	65.5	7.4	58.1	34.4	20.2	6.4	7.9
Nevada	517	4.1	95.9	42.9	3.3	39.7	57.1	.8	33.3	23.0
New Hampshire	25	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	795	25.7	74.3	45.2	17.1	28.0	54.8	8.6	11.4	34.8
New Mexico	483	39.1	60.9	41.6	4.1	37.5	58.4	35.0	7.0	16.4
New York	6,445	6.9	93.1	34.4	6.9	27.5	65.6	---	34.5	31.1
North Carolina	180	20.6	79.4	78.9	20.6	58.3	21.1	---	9.4	11.7
North Dakota	71	29.6	70.4	66.2	15.5	50.7	33.8	14.1	19.7	---
Ohio	675	29.5	70.5	49.0	28.0	21.0	51.0	1.5	48.6	.9
Oklahoma	551	35.4	64.6	72.8	19.8	53.0	27.2	15.6	8.5	3.1
Oregon	973	40.8	59.2	36.5	14.1	22.4	63.5	26.7	21.3	15.5
Pennsylvania	343	21.3	78.7	45.5	12.8	32.7	54.5	8.5	19.5	26.5
Puerto Rico	2,044	7.1	92.9	69.7	6.7	63.0	30.3	.4	7.2	22.6
Rhode Island	392	27.3	72.7	76.3	27.3	49.0	23.7	---	5.9	17.9
South Carolina	155	29.7	70.3	72.3	9.7	62.6	27.7	20.0	5.8	1.9
South Dakota	59	27.1	72.9	76.3	20.3	55.9	23.7	6.8	10.2	6.8
Tennessee	168	30.4	69.6	80.4	23.2	57.1	19.6	7.1	8.9	3.6
Texas	6,063	8.5	91.5	77.5	8.0	69.4	22.5	.4	6.1	16.0
Utah	100	33.0	67.0	56.0	19.0	37.0	44.0	14.0	22.0	8.0
Vermont	59	52.5	47.5	25.4	11.9	13.6	74.6	40.7	33.9	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	533	23.1	76.9	62.3	22.5	39.8	37.7	.6	30.4	6.8
Washington	725	33.2	66.8	33.4	12.0	21.4	66.6	21.2	36.4	9.0
West Virginia	875	13.7	86.3	68.6	12.3	56.2	31.4	1.4	17.4	12.7
Wisconsin	786	31.9	68.1	67.4	27.7	39.7	32.6	4.2	27.2	1.1
Wyoming	2	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, July-December 1971

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	1/ 24,561	14,609	7,602	65.8	34.2
Alabama	46	43	3	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	2	1	1	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	120	112	8	93.3	6.7
Arkansas	661	645	16	97.6	2.4
California	3,837	57	3,780	1.5	98.5
Colorado	59	34	25	57.6	42.4
Connecticut	390	355	35	91.0	9.0
Delaware	18	13	5	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	51	51	---	100.0	---
Florida	705	687	18	97.4	2.6
Georgia	600	558	42	93.0	7.0
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	11	9	2	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	28	28	---	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	327	238	89	72.8	27.2
Indiana	258	143	115	55.4	44.6
Iowa	251	235	16	93.6	6.4
Kansas	75	63	12	84.0	16.0
Kentucky	987	889	98	90.1	9.9
Louisiana	292	204	88	69.9	30.1
Maine	142	134	8	94.4	5.6
Maryland	381	309	72	81.1	18.9
Massachusetts	921	403	518	43.8	56.2
Michigan	349	286	63	81.9	18.1
Minnesota	1/ 130	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Mississippi	510	326	184	63.9	36.1
Missouri	149	77	72	51.7	48.3
Montana	10	10	---	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	308	308	---	100.0	---
Nevada	222	169	53	76.1	23.9
New Hampshire	19	17	2	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	359	221	138	61.6	38.4
New Mexico	201	194	7	96.5	3.5
New York	1/ 2,220	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
North Carolina	142	138	4	97.2	2.8
North Dakota	47	46	1	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	331	135	196	40.8	59.2
Oklahoma	401	384	17	95.8	4.2
Oregon	355	330	25	93.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	156	119	37	76.3	23.7
Puerto Rico	1,425	589	836	41.3	58.7
Rhode Island	299	279	20	93.3	6.7
South Carolina	112	103	9	92.0	8.0
South Dakota	45	40	5	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	135	128	7	94.8	5.2
Texas	4,698	4,190	508	89.2	10.8
Utah	56	55	1	98.2	1.8
Vermont	15	13	2	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---
Virginia	332	323	9	97.3	2.7
Washington	242	26	216	10.7	89.3
West Virginia	600	595	5	99.2	.8
Wisconsin	530	296	234	55.8	44.2
Wyoming	1	1	---	(2/)	(2/)

1/ Total includes 2,350 cases in which the time elapsed was not specified: Minnesota 130 and New York 2,220.
2/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
3/ Data not reported.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decisions, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, July-December 1971

State	Number			Percent 1/	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	24,561	10,984	13,577	44.7	55.3
Alabama	46	43	3	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	2	2	0	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	120	111	9	92.5	7.5
Arkansas	661	338	323	51.1	48.9
California	3,837	---	3,837	---	100.0
Colorado	59	9	50	15.3	84.7
Connecticut	390	136	254	34.9	65.1
Delaware	18	18	---	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	51	44	7	86.3	13.7
Florida	705	412	293	58.4	41.6
Georgia	600	398	202	66.3	33.7
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	11	8	3	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	28	28	---	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	327	2	325	0.6	99.4
Indiana	258	20	238	7.8	92.2
Iowa	251	170	81	67.7	32.3
Kansas	75	14	61	18.7	81.3
Kentucky	987	682	305	69.1	30.9
Louisiana	292	33	259	11.3	88.7
Maine	142	110	32	77.5	22.5
Maryland	381	131	250	34.4	65.6
Massachusetts	921	133	788	14.4	85.6
Michigan	349	203	146	58.2	41.8
Minnesota	130	52	78	40.0	60.0
Mississippi	510	48	462	9.4	90.6
Missouri	149	49	100	32.9	67.1
Montana	10	7	3	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	308	297	11	96.4	3.6
Nevada	222	157	65	70.7	29.3
New Hampshire	19	14	5	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	359	69	290	19.2	80.8
New Mexico	201	64	137	31.8	68.2
New York	2,220	592	1,628	26.7	73.3
North Carolina	142	131	11	92.3	7.7
North Dakota	47	42	5	(1/)	(1/)
Ohio	331	14	317	4.2	95.8
Oklahoma	401	300	101	74.8	25.2
Oregon	355	262	93	73.8	26.2
Pennsylvania	156	111	45	71.2	28.8
Puerto Rico	1,425	633	792	44.4	55.6
Rhode Island	299	259	40	86.6	13.4
South Carolina	112	8	104	7.1	92.9
South Dakota	45	14	31	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	135	73	62	54.1	45.9
Texas	4,698	3,748	950	79.8	20.2
Utah	56	54	2	96.4	3.6
Vermont	15	3	12	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---
Virginia	332	121	211	36.4	63.6
Washington	242	11	231	4.5	95.5
West Virginia	600	566	34	94.3	5.7
Wisconsin	530	239	291	45.1	54.9
Wyoming	1	1	---	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or forms of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total	24,561	11,972	4,482	6,337	1,153	2,339	6,718	1,320	2,212
Alabama	46	25	---	23	2	---	7	---	14
Alaska	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
Arizona	120	93	31	50	12	1	2	18	6
Arkansas	661	150	2	147	1	35	433	38	5
California 1/	3,837	265	44	203	18	329	2,554	63	626
Colorado	59	36	12	24	---	2	12	---	9
Connecticut	390	238	121	105	12	90	31	8	23
Delaware	18	13	9	2	2	1	2	---	2
District of Columbia	51	47	---	44	3	2	---	---	2
Florida	705	218	91	126	1	15	433	13	26
Georgia	600	73	69	4	---	138	368	15	6
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	11	7	4	3	---	1	2	---	1
Idaho	28	13	1	12	---	1	2	8	4
Illinois	327	79	7	31	41	137	36	2	73
Indiana	258	83	7	70	6	58	85	17	15
Iowa	251	95	6	81	8	63	17	12	64
Kansas	75	32	17	10	5	38	2	---	3
Kentucky	987	13	1	7	5	51	617	277	29
Louisiana	292	120	64	49	7	32	75	55	10
Maine	142	57	36	21	---	32	42	1	10
Maryland	381	321	73	222	26	4	---	5	51
Massachusetts	921	555	213	314	28	83	98	6	179
Michigan	349	139	61	72	6	139	20	21	30
Minnesota	130	75	25	38	12	22	7	8	18
Mississippi	510	43	1	42	---	5	401	58	3
Missouri	149	56	4	49	3	13	49	22	9
Montana	10	8	4	4	---	---	---	1	1
Nebraska	308	106	13	66	27	55	109	22	16
Nevada	222	105	7	98	---	85	12	3	17
New Hampshire	19	4	4	---	---	4	10	---	1
New Jersey	359	106	34	5	67	199	44	---	10
New Mexico	201	105	17	85	3	41	13	12	30
New York	2,220	2,000	1,000	420	580	120	---	50	50
North Carolina	142	49	9	40	---	35	22	10	26
North Dakota	47	9	---	7	2	20	7	9	2
Ohio	331	214	101	65	48	36	40	11	30
Oklahoma	401	153	103	50	---	5	201	38	4
Oregon	355	203	119	66	18	29	26	37	60
Pennsylvania	156	121	34	70	17	11	3	3	18
Puerto Rico	1,425	1,020	83	887	50	106	53	104	142
Rhode Island	299	166	155	9	2	5	---	---	128
South Carolina	112	43	4	39	---	6	34	3	26
South Dakota	45	18	1	16	1	4	8	9	6
Tennessee	135	55	16	39	---	---	63	16	1
Texas	4,698	3,842	1,588	2,172	82	67	332	259	198
Utah	56	33	7	23	3	4	1	8	10
Vermont	15	6	2	4	---	1	5	2	1
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	332	115	14	96	5	10	144	24	39
Washington	242	97	36	44	17	109	7	5	24
West Virginia	600	262	29	208	25	8	149	42	139
Wisconsin	530	284	202	75	7	87	140	5	14
Wyoming	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---

1/ Estimated.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of: By nature of request, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of request not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total	46,060	30,781	18,331	12,450	15,279	59.6	40.4
Alabama	80	80	29	51	---	36.2	63.8
Alaska	5	5	5	---	---	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	661	661	385	276	---	58.2	41.8
Arkansas	811	811	9	802	---	1.1	98.9
California	11,509	2/ 3,837	2/ 423	2/ 3,414	7,672	11.0	89.0
Colorado	195	195	189	6	---	96.9	3.1
Connecticut	747	747	270	477	---	36.1	63.9
Delaware	94	94	3	91	---	3.2	96.8
District of Columbia	206	206	182	24	---	88.4	11.6
Florida	851	851	578	273	---	67.9	32.1
Georgia	797	797	3	794	---	.4	99.6
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii	20	2/ 11	2/ 4	2/ 7	9	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	52	52	48	4	---	92.3	7.7
Illinois	528	528	409	119	---	77.5	22.5
Indiana	516	516	319	197	---	61.8	38.2
Iowa	323	323	162	161	---	50.2	49.8
Kansas	109	2/ 75	2/ 28	2/ 47	34	37.3	62.7
Kentucky	1,238	1,238	1,203	35	---	97.2	2.8
Louisiana	429	429	215	214	---	50.1	49.9
Maine	161	161	53	108	---	32.9	67.1
Maryland	497	497	451	46	---	90.7	9.3
Massachusetts	942	942	473	469	---	50.2	49.8
Michigan	689	689	70	619	---	10.2	89.8
Minnesota	239	239	96	143	---	40.2	59.8
Mississippi	645	645	645	---	---	100.0	---
Missouri	206	206	206	---	---	100.0	---
Montana	21	21	5	16	---	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	470	470	401	69	---	85.3	14.7
Nevada	517	517	329	188	---	63.6	36.4
New Hampshire	25	2/ 19	2/ 9	2/ 10	6	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	795	2/ 359	2/ 316	2/ 43	436	88.0	12.0
New Mexico	483	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	483	---	---
New York	6,445	6,445	2/ 5,570	2/ 875	---	86.4	13.6
North Carolina	180	180	56	124	---	31.1	68.9
North Dakota	71	71	71	---	---	100.0	---
Ohio	675	675	526	149	---	77.9	22.1
Oklahoma	551	551	516	35	---	93.6	6.4
Oregon	973	973	406	567	---	41.7	58.3
Pennsylvania	343	343	132	211	---	38.5	61.5
Puerto Rico	2,044	2,044	1,759	285	---	86.1	13.9
Rhode Island	392	2/ 299	2/ 10	2/ 289	93	3.3	96.7
South Carolina	155	155	153	2	---	98.7	1.3
South Dakota	59	59	37	22	---	62.7	37.3
Tennessee	168	168	111	57	---	66.1	33.9
Texas	6,063	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	6,063	---	---
Utah	100	100	97	3	---	97.0	3.0
Vermont	59	59	46	13	---	78.0	22.0
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	533	533	496	37	---	93.1	6.9
Washington	725	2/ 242	2/ 104	2/ 138	483	43.0	57.0
West Virginia	875	875	383	492	---	43.8	56.2
Wisconsin	786	786	340	446	---	43.3	56.7
Wyoming	4/ 2	2	---	2	---	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
2/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ One request withdrawn after hearing.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total.....	46,060	4,594	3,362	395	837	2,555	24,475	14,436
Alabama.....	80	1/ 11	8	---	3	1/ 43	1/ 24	2
Alaska.....	5	2	2	---	---	---	3	---
Arizona.....	661	63	53	4	6	13	585	---
Arkansas.....	811	3	---	---	3	10	798	---
California.....	11,509	1/1,182	956	178	48	1/ 541	1/2,114	7,672
Colorado.....	195	56	49	4	3	3	136	---
Connecticut.....	747	295	243	10	42	39	413	---
Delaware.....	94	77	77	---	---	2	15	---
District of Columbia..	206	39	37	---	2	14	153	---
Florida.....	851	39	32	---	7	26	786	---
Georgia.....	797	131	113	2	16	16	650	---
Guam.....	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---
Hawaii.....	20	---	---	---	---	1/ 1	1/ 10	9
Idaho.....	52	22	15	---	7	7	23	---
Illinois.....	528	134	105	3	26	59	335	---
Indiana.....	516	78	73	1	4	4	434	---
Iowa.....	323	1/ 40	30	---	10	1/ 61	1/150	72
Kansas.....	109	1/ 20	15	1	4	1/ 3	1/ 52	34
Kentucky.....	1,238	263	114	16	133	65	910	---
Louisiana.....	429	46	34	---	12	39	344	---
Maine.....	161	42	41	---	1	11	108	---
Maryland.....	497	64	44	1	19	94	339	---
Massachusetts.....	942	167	96	16	55	272	503	---
Michigan.....	689	121	72	---	49	---	568	---
Minnesota.....	239	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	239
Mississippi.....	645	49	49	---	---	18	578	---
Missouri.....	206	35	9	---	26	18	153	---
Montana.....	21	1/ 5	5	---	---	1/ 3	1/ 2	11
Nebraska.....	470	79	49	---	30	35	356	---
Nevada.....	517	110	104	---	6	19	388	---
New Hampshire.....	25	1/ 2	1	---	1	1/ 4	1/ 13	6
New Jersey.....	795	1/ 80	79	1	---	1/ 48	1/ 231	436
New Mexico.....	483	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	483
New York.....	6,445	1/ 400	266	49	85	1/ 266	1/1,554	4,225
North Carolina.....	180	9	6	---	3	11	160	---
North Dakota.....	71	11	---	---	11	4	56	---
Ohio.....	675	52	27	---	25	82	541	---
Oklahoma.....	551	16	11	---	5	48	487	---
Oregon.....	973	171	141	4	26	18	784	---
Pennsylvania.....	343	54	44	---	10	77	212	---
Puerto Rico.....	2,044	1/ 62	32	30	---	1/ 92	1/1,271	619
Rhode Island.....	392	1/ 41	3	31	7	1/ 53	1/ 205	93
South Carolina.....	155	5	4	---	1	55	95	---
South Dakota.....	59	25	5	1	19	8	26	---
Tennessee.....	168	32	19	---	13	4	132	---
Texas.....	6,063	115	65	4	46	165	5,783	---
Utah.....	100	31	23	3	5	6	63	---
Vermont.....	59	54	51	---	3	---	5	---
Virgin Islands.....	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia.....	533	1/ 56	13	5	38	1/ 71	1/ 354	52
Washington.....	725	1/ 72	58	---	14	1/ 31	1/ 139	483
West Virginia.....	875	29	19	1	9	69	777	---
Wisconsin.....	786	104	70	30	4	27	655	---
Wyoming.....	3/ 2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---

1/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ One request withdrawn after hearing.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, July-December 1971

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expense incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total	46,060	5,105	$218,926
Alabama	80	---	---
Alaska	5	5	1,203
Arizona	661	---	---
Arkansas	811	133	33,048
California	11,509	---	---
Colorado	195	---	---
Connecticut	747	---	---
Delaware	94	18	894
District of Columbia	206	25	833
Florida	851	---	---
Georgia	797	198	40,561
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	20	---	---
Idaho	52	---	---
Illinois	528	---	---
Indiana	516	---	---
Iowa	323	---	---
Kansas	109	---	---
Kentucky	1,238	---	---
Louisiana	429	67	16,445
Maine	161	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	497	88	(1/)
Massachusetts	942	2/ 7	2/ 2,430
Michigan	689	---	---
Minnesota	239	(1/)	(1/)
Mississippi	645	75	10,326
Missouri	206	---	---
Montana	21	---	---
Nebraska	470	---	---
Nevada	517	---	---
New Hampshire	25	---	---
New Jersey	795	---	---
New Mexico	483	85	7,583
New York	6,445	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	180	---	---
North Dakota	71	---	---
Ohio	675	---	---
Oklahoma	551	53	17,193
Oregon	973	119	20,275
Pennsylvania	343	19	(1/)
Puerto Rico	2,044	38	(1/)
Rhode Island	392	---	---
South Carolina	155	18	1,716
South Dakota	59	12	5,151
Tennessee	168	---	---
Texas	6,063	4,083	(1/)
Utah	100	5	906
Vermont	59	---	---
Virgin Islands	0	---	---
Virginia	533	57	60,362
Washington	725	(1/)	(1/)
West Virginia	875	---	---
Wisconsin	786	---	---
Wyoming	3/ 2	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Represents data for Massachusetts Commission for the Blind only.
3/ One request withdrawn after hearing.

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FAIR HEARINGS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
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HIGHLIGHTS

1. A total of 72,770 requests for fair hearings in public assistance were received by State agencies for the six-month period ended June 30, 1972. This was an increase of eight percent over the preceding six-month period.

2. Twenty-three States and jurisdictions reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the January - June period as compared with 24 States during the prior period.

3. The majority of the hearing requests continued to be filed under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program (46 percent), and the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled program(27 percent).

4. Forty-seven percent of all hearing requests were disposed of by a formal hearing. The remaining 53 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

5. There were 68,465 hearing requests disposed of during the period, an increase of 49 percent over the number of requests disposed of during the prior period.

6. Thirty percent of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. In the preceding period, 19 percent of the requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

7. More than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process. Only 11 percent were represented by legal counsel.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
January - June 1972

This release presents data, by State, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. It covers the six-month period which ended June 30, 1972. The attached tables also contain information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; promptness with which requests were handled; principal issues involved in the hearings; representation of the claimant during the hearing process; disposition of hearing requests by method and by outcome; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agencies for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 53 States and jurisdictions. Guam did not report.

Hearing Requests Received

State public assistance agencies received a total of 72,770 requests for fair hearings under the Federally-aided assistance programs 1/ during the period January - June 1972. This was an increase of eight percent over the preceding six-month period. Two States -- California and New York -- accounted for slightly more than one-half (52.5 percent) of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients.

The largest number of hearing requests filed (25,972) was in California, while the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Twelve States had less than 100 requests filed, and 41 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See table 1.)

Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
None.....	1
1 - 99.....	11
100 - 499.....	18
500 - 999.....	14
1,000 or more.....	9

1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (Title XIX).

For States reporting race, 63.7 percent of the requests for hearings were filed by whites; Negroes and other races accounted for 36.3 percent. In the preceding period, 65.3 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 34.7 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2.)

Of the total number of requests for hearings, 46.1 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 45.1 percent were filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs combined); and 8.7 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 26.6 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed and 58.9 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. Twenty-nine States reported the largest number of hearing requests filed under the AFDC program; 15 States had the largest number of requests filed under the APTD program; four States under MA program; and one State (Texas) under OAA. Three States (New York, Ohio, and Rhode Island) did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2.)

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

A total of 68,465 requests were disposed of during the period, an increase of 49 percent over the number of requests disposed of during the prior period. The specified agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) the amount and/or form of the assistance payment (26,358) an increase of 13,175 over the prior period; (2) the denial of an application (19,240) an increase of 6,729 over the prior period; and (3) the discontinuance of assistance (15,866) an increase of 6,512 over the prior period. These three reasons represented 89.8 percent of the number of requests disposed of.

The principal issue reported most often in requests disposed of by hearing decisions, 49 percent, compared to 54 percent in the previous period, was the determination of need for assistance. Two States -- New York and Texas-- accounted for slightly more than one-half (54.1 percent) of the cases in which need was the main issue. The determination of blindness and other disability was the second largest issue reported by State agencies, 26.1 percent this period compared to 30 percent in the preceding period. (See table 10.)

Three out of ten of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. In the preceding period, it was 19 percent. Two States -- California and Colorado -- upheld the claimant in more than one-half of decisions rendered, most of which were decided without a formal hearing.

California reported 71 percent of its hearing requests were disposed of without a hearing, while Colorado reported 68 percent of its requests disposed of without a hearing. Fifteen other States 2/ reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

Slightly less than one-half (47.1 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process as compared with 53.3 percent in the previous reporting period. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 18.1 percent of the requests disposed of in comparison to 6.2 percent for such changes in the prior period. Withdrawal of requests by claimants represented 16.6 percent compared with 22.5 percent in the preceding period. There were no significant changes in the number of requests disposed of for other reasons -- 18.2 percent compared to 18.0 percent in the prior period. (See table 7.)

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, more than three-fourths (78.4 percent) of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process; while 13.2 percent were represented by legal counsel; and the remaining 8.3 percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves increased by 21,418 over the previous six-month period, while the number of claimants represented by legal counsel increased by 3,152 persons. (See table 12.)

Slightly more than three-fifths (63 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less, and 42 percent of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9.)

Twenty-two States (three more than in the preceding period) reported a total of 7,884 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. Five States 3/ reported a combined total of 6,039 cases for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See table 13.)

2/ Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Washington.

3/ Idaho, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas.

Hearing Requests Pending June 30, 1972

State agencies reported a total of 55,242 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California had 33,448 cases pending which represented 61 percent of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole. In addition to California, 26 other States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending, by State, January-June 1972

State	Received		Disposed of during period	Pending June 30, 1972
	Number	Percentage change from preceding period		
Total	72,770	+8	68,465	55,242
Alabama	52	-48	45	12
Alaska	4	(1/)	6	0
Arizona	440	-27	395	45
Arkansas	706	-15	715	203
California	25,972	-6	23,847	33,448
Colorado	413	+71	322	198
Connecticut	1,355	+23	1,276	625
Delaware	41	-59	34	7
District of Columbia	266	+32	216	87
Florida	983	+11	970	354
Georgia	915	-10	1,008	733
Guam	(2/)	---	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	36	(1/)	27	9
Idaho	58	0	59	11
Illinois	737	-50	890	1,078
Indiana	809	+25	830	571
Iowa	456	+5	287	169
Kansas	126	-23	117	109
Kentucky	1,490	+19	1,371	459
Louisiana	557	+39	498	223
Maine	103	-21	110	4
Maryland	411	+17	418	279
Massachusetts	1,971	-7	1,454	4,819
Michigan	1,360	+72	715	916
Minnesota	343	+20	355	156
Mississippi	925	+38	796	779
Missouri	173	-21	152	104
Montana	90	(1/)	64	26
Nebraska	427	-13	444	31
Nevada	272	-47	272	0
New Hampshire	34	(1/)	35	6
New Jersey	802	+31	652	326
New Mexico	231	-39	266	43
New York	12,215	+58	13,080	2,707
North Carolina	168	-11	162	38
North Dakota	75	+15	61	25
Ohio	2,375	+6	1,244	3,056
Oklahoma	693	+17	671	234
Oregon	863	+10	913	132
Pennsylvania	306	-13	357	72
Puerto Rico	2,110	+96	1,691	642
Rhode Island	390	+12	443	48
South Carolina	146	-5	184	54
South Dakota	44	-25	49	17
Tennessee	228	+39	224	57
Texas	7,293	+19	7,324	988
Utah	114	+14	104	17
Vermont	75	+17	85	6
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	589	+6	528	300
Washington	969	+18	903	497
West Virginia	648	-20	791	86
Wisconsin	905	-5	1,001	434
Wyoming	6	(1/)	4	2

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	72,770	24,481	13,980	34,309	10,161	557	15,344	26,648	5,045	15,015
Alabama	52	20	32	---	12	0	21	18	1	---
Alaska	4	3	1	---	1	0	3	0	0	---
Arizona	440	271	169	---	83	2	100	248	0	7
Arkansas	706	463	243	---	118	11	494	83	0	---
California	25,972	(1/)	(1/)	25,972	4,595	198	6,253	13,281	1,645	---
Colorado	413	376	37	---	48	2	264	99	0	---
Connecticut	1,355	918	437	---	52	3	227	839	234	---
Delaware	41	27	14	---	11	5	18	7	0	---
District of Columbia	266	31	235	---	0	0	12	39	215	---
Florida	983	564	419	---	191	15	592	185	0	---
Georgia	915	478	437	---	70	7	719	119	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	36	18	18	---	5	0	1	26	4	---
Idaho	58	58	0	---	5	0	10	42	1	---
Illinois	737	254	361	122	31	0	165	432	81	28
Indiana	809	459	350	---	65	16	272	456	0	---
Iowa	456	233	24	199	65	14	86	283	8	---
Kansas	126	22	22	82	9	6	23	78	10	---
Kentucky	1,490	1,308	182	---	64	22	741	470	193	---
Louisiana	557	(1/)	(1/)	557	156	13	154	234	0	---
Maine	103	103	0	---	5	1	62	35	0	---
Maryland	411	242	169	---	10	0	20	92	289	---
Massachusetts	1,971	2/ 23	2/ 1	1,947	124	17	195	598	1,037	---
Michigan	1,360	836	524	---	101	7	208	679	365	---
Minnesota	343	(1/)	(1/)	343	30	4	85	182	42	---
Mississippi	925	324	601	---	68	8	694	155	0	---
Missouri	173	129	44	---	43	3	73	54	0	---
Montana	90	81	9	---	5	1	15	50	19	---
Nebraska	427	300	127	---	13	2	237	157	18	---
Nevada	272	160	112	---	33	8	43	188	0	---
New Hampshire	34	34	0	---	3	0	12	14	5	---
New Jersey	802	442	360	---	92	2	188	518	2	---
New Mexico	231	178	53	---	28	4	88	111	0	---
New York	12,215	7,317	4,898	---	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	12,215
North Carolina	168	102	66	---	31	12	46	55	24	---
North Dakota	75	61	14	---	3	0	17	38	17	---
Ohio	2,375	(1/)	(1/)	2,375	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2,375
Oklahoma	693	517	176	---	108	4	376	135	70	---
Oregon	863	796	67	---	43	0	114	699	7	---
Pennsylvania	306	62	32	212	30	6	32	224	14	---
Puerto Rico	2,110	(2/)	(2/)	2,110	245	28	381	1,456	0	---
Rhode Island	390	(1/)	(1/)	390	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	390
South Carolina	146	67	79	---	30	6	74	36	0	---
South Dakota	44	33	11	---	1	0	18	21	4	---
Tennessee	228	161	67	---	30	4	127	67	0	---
Texas	7,293	4,427	2,866	---	3,235	112	1,323	2,623	0	---
Utah	114	114	0	---	4	0	22	69	19	---
Vermont	75	75	0	---	7	1	15	49	3	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	589	411	178	---	56	3	166	168	196	---
Washington	969	669	300	---	107	2	186	421	253	---
West Virginia	648	604	44	---	46	2	215	382	3	---
Wisconsin	905	704	201	---	49	6	155	429	266	---
Wyoming	6	6	0	---	0	0	2	4	0	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Racial breakdown represents commission for Blind only.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	68,465	27,041	13,591	27,833	7,224	568	16,239	27,353	3,923	13,158
Alabama	45	18	27	---	11	0	13	15	6	---
Alaska	6	4	2	---	1	0	5	0	0	---
Arizona	395	240	155	---	75	1	86	226	0	7
Arkansas	715	467	248	---	109	14	505	87	0	---
California	23,847	(1/)	(1/)	23,847	1,570	201	7,196	13,632	1,248	---
Colorado	322	294	28	---	40	3	179	100	0	---
Connecticut	1,276	877	399	---	63	3	231	757	222	---
Delaware	34	23	11	---	10	5	13	6	0	---
District of Columbia	216	27	189	---	0	0	14	42	160	---
Florida	970	556	414	---	188	13	587	182	0	---
Georgia	1,008	543	465	---	160	15	727	106	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	27	14	13	---	2	0	1	21	3	---
Idaho	59	59	0	---	5	0	11	42	1	---
Illinois	890	369	442	79	27	2	180	563	104	14
Indiana	830	479	351	---	69	21	297	443	0	---
Iowa	287	184	19	84	49	10	50	175	3	---
Kansas	117	34	30	53	18	2	20	70	7	---
Kentucky	1,371	1,206	165	---	47	24	719	409	172	---
Louisiana	498	(1/)	(1/)	498	135	10	148	205	0	---
Maine	110	110	0	---	5	1	66	38	0	---
Maryland	418	245	173	---	11	0	26	109	272	---
Massachusetts	1,454	1,161	293	---	115	17	127	479	716	---
Michigan	715	260	455	---	23	2	144	438	108	---
Minnesota	355	336	19	---	16	4	91	189	55	---
Mississippi	796	292	504	---	64	8	593	131	0	---
Missouri	152	116	36	---	38	2	62	50	0	---
Montana	64	56	8	---	3	1	9	38	13	---
Nebraska	444	309	135	---	14	3	248	161	18	---
Nevada	272	160	112	---	33	8	43	188	0	---
New Hampshire	35	35	0	---	3	0	16	12	4	---
New Jersey	652	361	291	---	74	4	153	417	4	---
New Mexico	266	196	70	---	30	3	99	133	1	---
New York	13,080	8,750	4,330	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	13,080
North Carolina	162	92	70	---	28	12	35	56	31	---
North Dakota	61	48	13	---	3	0	15	32	11	---
Ohio	1,244	(1/)	(1/)	1,244	218	17	307	645	0	57
Oklahoma	671	515	156	---	102	3	373	134	59	---
Oregon	913	846	67	---	40	1	115	750	7	---
Pennsylvania	357	80	48	229	33	7	32	268	17	---
Puerto Rico	1,691	(1/)	(1/)	1,691	164	20	292	1,215	0	---
Rhode Island	443	204	131	108	4	0	14	417	8	---
South Carolina	184	96	88	---	42	10	98	34	0	---
South Dakota	49	32	17	---	4	0	19	23	3	---
Tennessee	224	159	65	---	24	3	129	68	0	---
Texas	7,324	4,443	2,881	---	3,308	104	1,299	2,613	0	---
Utah	104	104	0	---	2	0	21	66	15	---
Vermont	85	85	0	---	7	1	19	54	4	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	528	349	179	---	42	5	145	144	192	---
Washington	903	578	325	---	83	3	200	418	199	---
West Virginia	791	739	52	---	50	2	282	453	4	---
Wisconsin	1,001	886	115	---	62	3	183	497	256	---
Wyoming	4	4	0	---	0	0	2	2	0	---

1/ Data not reported.

Tabla 4.--Total number of hearing requests panding at end of period by race of claimant and by program, January-Juna 1972

State	Total number of hearing requssts pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specifiad
Total	55,242	6,039	3,582	45,621	6,518	383	12,219	24,909	5,224	5,989
Alabama	12	7	5	---	1	0	8	3	0	---
Alaska	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Arizona	45	31	14	---	8	1	14	22	0	---
Arkansas	203	130	73	---	32	2	151	18	0	---
California	33,448	(1/)	(1/)	33,448	4,908	268	7,701	18,588	1,983	---
Colorado	198	185	13	---	22	0	136	40	0	---
Connecticut	625	374	251	---	22	1	101	407	94	---
Delaware	7	4	3	---	1	0	5	1	0	---
District of Columbia	87	9	78	---	0	0	1	4	82	---
Florida	354	197	157	---	49	4	242	59	0	---
Georgia	733	364	369	---	49	7	569	108	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	9	4	5	---	3	0	0	5	1	---
Idaho	11	10	1	---	0	0	3	8	0	---
Illinois	1,078	321	520	237	35	5	116	632	154	136
Indiana	571	358	213	---	39	14	326	192	0	---
Iowa	169	49	5	115	16	4	36	108	5	---
Kansas	109	19	16	74	13	5	19	61	11	---
Kentucky	459	409	50	---	19	4	219	160	57	---
Louisiana	223	(1/)	(1/)	223	50	5	73	95	0	---
Maine	4	4	0	---	1	0	2	1	0	---
Maryland	279	128	61	90	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	189	90
Massachussetts	4,819	2/ 2	(1/)	4,817	318	0	561	2,021	1,919	---
Michigan	916	750	166	---	81	5	135	400	295	---
Minnesota	156	(1/)	(1/)	156	19	3	38	72	24	---
Mississippi	779	252	527	---	39	2	653	85	0	---
Missouri	104	82	22	---	35	2	40	27	0	---
Montana	26	25	1	---	2	0	6	12	6	---
Nebraska	31	19	12	---	1	0	19	10	1	---
Nevada	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
New Hampshire	6	6	0	---	0	0	1	4	1	---
New Jersey	326	187	139	---	40	1	79	206	0	---
New Mexico	43	41	2	---	10	1	17	15	0	---
New York	2,707	(1/)	(1/)	2,707	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2,707
North Carolina	38	26	12	---	6	0	17	14	1	---
North Dakota	25	21	4	---	1	0	7	10	7	---
Ohio	3,056	(1/)	(1/)	3,056	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	3,056
Oklahoma	234	156	78	---	38	2	125	40	29	---
Oregon	132	124	8	---	8	0	27	97	0	---
Pennsylvania	72	16	4	52	8	0	3	59	2	---
Puerto Rico	642	(1/)	(1/)	642	85	11	149	397	0	---
Rhode Island	48	34	10	4	0	0	2	45	1	---
South Carolina	54	24	30	---	8	1	27	18	0	---
South Dakota	17	14	3	---	1	0	9	5	2	---
Tennessee	57	44	13	---	14	1	32	10	0	---
Texas	988	616	372	---	386	19	205	378	0	---
Utah	17	17	0	---	2	0	4	7	4	---
Vermont	6	6	0	---	1	0	2	2	1	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	300	202	98	---	48	4	106	102	40	---
Washington	497	386	111	---	69	0	39	224	165	---
West Virginia	86	85	1	---	4	0	46	36	0	---
Wisconsin	434	299	135	---	26	11	148	99	150	---
Wyoming	2	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	0	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Data rapresents commission for Blind only.

Table 5.--Total of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, January-June 1972

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total.....	68,465	179	19,240	1,122	15,866	26,358	5,700
Alabama.....	45	0	16	2	10	11	6
Alaska.....	6	0	3	0	3	0	0
Arizona.....	395	0	20	0	164	209	2
Arkansas.....	715	28	562	3	83	36	3
California.....	23,847	49	6,332	201	5,152	9,195	2,918
Colorado.....	322	0	80	5	109	94	34
Connecticut.....	1,276	1	228	62	223	442	320
Delaware.....	34	0	1	0	3	29	1
District of Columbia..	216	1	41	3	131	29	11
Florida.....	970	0	528	8	231	202	1
Georgia.....	1,008	0	621	0	95	285	7
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	27	0	5	0	1	19	2
Idaho.....	59	0	19	8	25	7	0
Illinois.....	890	0	193	23	152	329	193
Indiana.....	830	0	330	16	187	286	11
Iowa.....	287	0	61	12	76	121	17
Kansas.....	117	2	24	0	23	63	5
Kentucky.....	1,371	0	936	38	301	78	18
Louisiana.....	498	6	216	0	134	142	0
Maine.....	110	0	61	0	30	19	0
Maryland.....	418	6	138	10	126	49	89
Massachusetts.....	1,454	2	258	199	227	539	229
Michigan.....	715	0	90	7	1	585	32
Minnesota.....	355	13	76	34	12	168	52
Mississippi.....	796	0	472	1	233	19	71
Missouri.....	152	0	81	4	45	22	0
Montana.....	64	2	20	3	16	16	7
Nebraska.....	444	1	206	39	130	61	7
Nevada.....	272	0	70	5	102	86	9
New Hampshire.....	35	0	17	0	3	15	0
New Jersey.....	652	0	112	4	159	367	10
New Mexico.....	266	0	93	3	77	68	25
New York.....	13,080	2/ 52	2/ 3,793	2/ 48	2,745	2/ 6,286	2/ 156
North Carolina.....	162	0	53	5	48	33	23
North Dakota.....	61	0	42	1	8	8	2
Ohio.....	1,244	4	140	3	202	580	315
Oklahoma.....	671	0	328	94	121	27	101
Oregon.....	913	1	106	6	483	282	35
Pennsylvania.....	357	1	56	6	115	135	44
Puerto Rico.....	1,691	1	184	9	639	434	424
Rhode Island.....	443	0	33	2	19	48	341
South Carolina.....	184	0	94	2	30	28	30
South Dakota.....	49	0	25	1	11	6	6
Tennessee.....	224	0	117	0	85	21	1
Texas.....	7,324	1	1,133	147	2,358	3,678	7
Utah.....	104	0	24	4	20	50	6
Vermont.....	85	0	17	4	24	40	0
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia.....	528	2	326	15	96	78	11
Washington.....	903	6	244	47	161	361	84
West Virginia.....	791	0	264	18	343	166	0
Wisconsin.....	1,001	0	350	20	91	506	34
Wyoming.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	0

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Partially estimated.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1972

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	68,465	20,687	47,778	32,248	8,278	23,972	36,217	12,409	11,344	12,464
Alabama	45	12	33	29	8	21	16	4	9	3
Alaska	6	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	1	2
Arizona	395	120	275	86	22	64	309	98	131	80
Arkansas	715	220	495	595	198	397	120	22	29	69
California	23,847	12,784	11,063	6,920	2,111	4,809	16,927	10,673	1,778	4,476
Colorado	322	174	148	102	28	74	220	146	60	14
Connecticut	1,276	310	966	692	299	393	584	11	378	195
Delaware	34	18	16	23	18	5	11	0	11	0
District of Columbia	216	59	157	77	21	56	139	38	62	39
Florida	970	194	776	816	194	622	154	0	91	63
Georgia	1,008	274	734	709	194	515	299	80	122	97
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	27	11	16	14	5	9	13	6	2	5
Idaho	59	11	48	34	11	23	25	0	24	1
Illinois	890	262	628	517	160	357	373	102	120	151
Indiana	830	206	624	444	140	304	386	66	159	161
Iowa	287	132	155	226	123	103	61	9	39	13
Kansas	117	28	89	58	19	39	59	9	45	5
Kentucky	1,371	374	997	1,092	346	746	279	28	128	123
Louisiana	498	161	337	347	115	232	151	46	58	47
Maine	110	23	87	94	15	79	16	8	1	7
Maryland	418	126	292	323	113	210	95	13	47	35
Massachusetts	1,454	373	1,081	1,022	369	653	432	4	312	116
Michigan	715	85	630	349	85	264	366	0	282	84
Minnesota	355	141	214	200	93	107	155	48	55	52
Mississippi	796	106	690	643	106	537	153	0	67	86
Missouri	152	33	119	106	19	87	46	14	19	13
Montana	64	20	44	26	12	14	38	8	26	4
Nebraska	444	119	325	326	49	277	118	70	31	17
Nevada	272	17	255	100	17	83	172	0	120	52
New Hampshire	35	20	15	30	19	11	5	1	2	2
New Jersey	652	180	472	308	97	211	344	83	170	91
New Mexico	266	63	203	143	21	122	123	42	47	34
New York	13,080	913	12,167	4,500	913	3,587	8,580	0	4,513	4,067
North Carolina	162	29	133	117	29	88	45	0	35	10
North Dakota	61	24	37	37	15	22	24	9	6	9
Ohio	1,244	285	959	524	215	309	720	70	560	90
Oklahoma	671	224	447	492	115	377	179	109	43	27
Oregon	913	315	598	339	99	240	574	216	222	136
Pennsylvania	357	63	294	116	35	81	241	28	98	115
Puerto Rico	1,691	141	1,550	1,261	141	1,120	430	0	170	260
Rhode Island	443	126	317	335	126	209	108	0	69	39
South Carolina	184	66	118	159	52	107	25	14	8	3
South Dakota	49	19	30	37	13	24	12	6	5	1
Tennessee	224	73	151	175	52	123	49	21	20	8
Texas	7,324	761	6,563	5,751	761	4,990	1,573	0	421	1,152
Utah	104	42	62	64	27	37	40	15	12	13
Vermont	85	42	43	33	14	19	52	28	24	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	528	83	445	340	83	257	188	0	148	40
Washington	903	386	517	388	159	229	515	227	112	176
West Virginia	791	120	671	459	100	359	332	20	226	86
Wisconsin	1,001	316	685	667	299	368	334	17	222	95
Wyoming	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0

1/ Data not reported.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	68,465	30.2	69.8	47.1	12.1	35.0	52.9	18.1	16.6	18.2
Alabama	45	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	6	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	395	30.4	69.6	21.8	5.6	16.2	78.2	24.8	33.2	20.3
Arkansas	715	30.8	69.2	83.2	27.7	55.5	16.8	3.1	4.1	9.6
California	23,847	53.6	46.4	29.0	8.9	20.2	71.0	44.8	7.4	18.8
Colorado	322	54.0	46.0	31.7	8.7	23.0	68.3	45.3	18.6	4.3
Connecticut	1,276	24.3	75.7	54.2	23.4	30.8	45.8	0.9	29.6	15.3
Delaware	34	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	216	27.3	72.7	35.6	9.7	25.9	64.4	17.6	28.7	18.1
Florida	970	20.0	80.0	84.1	20.0	64.1	15.9	0	9.4	6.5
Georgia	1,008	27.2	72.8	70.3	19.2	51.1	29.7	7.9	12.1	9.6
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	27	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	59	18.6	81.4	57.6	18.6	39.0	42.4	0	40.7	1.7
Illinois	890	29.4	70.6	58.1	18.0	40.1	41.9	11.5	13.5	17.0
Indiana	830	24.8	75.2	53.5	16.9	36.6	46.5	8.0	19.2	19.4
Iowa	287	46.0	54.0	78.7	42.8	35.9	21.3	3.1	13.6	4.5
Kansas	117	23.9	76.1	49.6	16.2	33.3	50.4	7.7	38.5	4.3
Kentucky	1,371	27.3	72.7	79.6	25.2	54.4	20.4	2.0	9.3	9.0
Louisiana	498	32.3	67.7	69.7	23.1	46.6	30.3	9.2	11.6	9.4
Maine	110	20.9	79.1	85.5	13.6	71.8	14.5	7.3	0.9	6.4
Maryland	418	30.1	69.9	77.3	27.0	50.2	22.7	3.1	11.2	8.4
Massachusetts	1,454	25.7	74.3	70.3	25.4	44.9	29.7	0.3	21.5	8.0
Michigan	715	11.9	88.1	48.8	11.9	36.9	51.2	0	39.4	11.7
Minnesota	355	39.7	60.3	56.3	26.2	30.1	43.7	13.5	15.5	14.6
Mississippi	796	13.3	86.7	80.8	13.3	67.5	19.2	0	8.4	10.8
Missouri	152	21.7	78.3	69.7	12.5	57.2	30.3	9.2	12.5	8.6
Montana	64	31.2	68.8	40.6	18.8	21.9	59.4	12.5	40.6	6.2
Nebraska	444	26.8	73.2	73.4	11.0	62.4	26.6	15.8	7.0	3.8
Nevada	272	6.2	93.8	36.8	6.3	30.5	63.2	0	44.1	19.1
New Hampshire	35	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	652	27.6	72.4	47.2	14.9	32.4	52.8	12.7	26.1	14.0
New Mexico	266	23.7	76.3	53.8	7.9	45.9	46.2	15.8	17.7	12.8
New York	13,080	7.0	93.0	34.4	7.0	27.4	65.6	0	34.5	31.1
North Carolina	162	17.9	82.1	72.2	17.9	54.3	27.8	0	21.6	6.2
North Dakota	61	39.3	60.7	60.7	24.6	36.1	39.3	14.8	9.8	14.8
Ohio	1,244	22.9	77.1	42.1	17.3	24.8	57.9	5.6	45.0	7.2
Oklahoma	671	33.4	66.6	73.3	17.1	56.2	26.7	16.2	6.4	4.0
Oregon	913	34.5	65.5	37.1	10.8	26.3	62.9	23.7	24.3	14.9
Pennsylvania	357	17.6	82.4	32.5	9.8	22.7	67.5	7.8	27.4	32.2
Puerto Rico	1,691	8.3	91.7	74.6	8.3	66.2	25.4	0	10.1	15.4
Rhode Island	443	28.4	71.6	75.6	28.4	47.2	24.4	0	15.6	8.8
South Carolina	184	35.9	64.1	86.4	28.3	58.2	13.6	7.6	4.3	1.6
South Dakota	49	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	224	32.6	67.4	78.1	23.2	54.9	21.9	9.4	8.9	3.6
Texas	7,324	10.4	89.6	78.5	10.4	68.1	21.5	0	5.7	15.7
Utah	104	40.4	59.6	61.5	26.0	35.6	38.5	14.4	11.5	12.5
Vermont	85	49.4	50.6	38.8	16.5	22.4	61.2	32.9	28.2	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	528	15.7	84.3	64.4	15.7	48.7	35.6	0	28.0	7.6
Washington	903	42.7	57.3	43.0	17.6	25.4	57.0	25.1	12.4	19.5
West Virginia	791	15.2	84.8	58.0	12.6	45.4	42.0	2.5	28.6	10.9
Wisconsin	1,001	31.6	68.4	66.6	29.9	36.7	33.4	1.7	22.2	9.5
Wyoming	4	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, January-June 1972

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	1/ 32,248	17,342	10,206	63.0	37.0
Alabama	29	28	1	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	3	0	3	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	86	84	2	97.7	2.3
Arkansas	595	579	16	97.3	2.7
California	6,920	993	5,927	14.3	85.7
Colorado	102	55	47	53.9	46.1
Connecticut	692	585	107	84.5	15.5
Delaware	23	23	0	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	77	77	0	100.0	0
Florida	816	779	37	95.5	4.5
Georgia	709	603	106	85.0	15.0
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Hawaii	14	12	2	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	34	34	0	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	517	407	110	78.7	21.3
Indiana	444	194	250	43.7	56.3
Iowa	226	199	27	88.1	11.9
Kansas	58	33	25	56.9	43.1
Kentucky	1,092	947	145	86.7	13.3
Louisiana	347	307	40	88.5	11.5
Maine	94	90	4	95.7	4.3
Maryland	323	293	30	90.7	9.3
Massachusetts	1,022	307	715	30.0	70.0
Michigan	349	213	136	61.0	39.0
Minnesota	1/ 200	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Mississippi	643	414	229	64.4	35.6
Missouri	106	53	53	50.0	50.0
Montana	26	9	17	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	326	325	1	99.7	0.3
Nevada	100	97	3	97.0	3.0
New Hampshire	30	22	8	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	308	189	119	61.4	38.6
New Mexico	143	135	8	94.4	5.6
New York	1/ 4,500	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
North Carolina	117	113	4	96.6	3.4
North Dakota	37	35	2	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	524	217	307	41.4	58.6
Oklahoma	492	471	21	95.7	4.3
Oregon	339	324	15	95.6	4.4
Pennsylvania	116	90	26	77.6	22.4
Puerto Rico	1,261	962	299	76.3	23.7
Rhode Island	335	316	19	94.3	5.7
South Carolina	159	149	10	93.7	6.3
South Dakota	37	36	1	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	175	150	25	85.7	14.3
Texas	5,751	5,087	664	88.5	11.5
Utah	64	64	0	100.0	0
Vermont	33	31	2	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	340	314	26	92.4	7.6
Washington	388	98	290	25.3	74.7
West Virginia	459	456	3	99.3	0.7
Wisconsin	667	343	324	51.4	48.6
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Total includes 4701 claimants in which time elapsed was not specified: Minnesota 200 and New York 4500.
2/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decisions, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, January-June 1972

State	Number			Percent 1/	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total	32,248	13,520	18,728	41.9	58.1
Alabama	29	26	3	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	3	0	3	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	86	84	2	97.7	2.3
Arkansas	595	317	278	53.3	46.7
California	6,920	219	6,701	3.2	96.8
Colorado	102	33	69	32.4	67.6
Connecticut	692	143	549	20.7	79.3
Delaware	23	23	0	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	77	64	13	83.1	16.9
Florida	816	475	341	58.2	41.8
Georgia	709	325	384	45.8	54.2
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	14	14	0	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	34	33	1	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	517	12	505	2.3	97.7
Indiana	444	24	420	5.4	94.6
Iowa	226	153	73	67.7	32.3
Kansas	58	5	53	8.6	91.4
Kentucky	1,092	644	448	59.0	41.0
Louisiana	347	25	322	7.2	92.8
Maine	94	61	33	64.9	35.1
Maryland	323	239	84	74.0	26.0
Massachusetts	1,022	266	756	26.0	74.0
Michigan	349	166	183	47.6	52.4
Minnesota	200	43	157	21.5	78.5
Mississippi	643	112	531	17.4	82.6
Missouri	106	27	79	25.5	74.5
Montana	26	4	22	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	326	306	20	93.9	6.1
Nevada	100	99	1	99.0	1.0
New Hampshire	30	22	8	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	308	52	256	16.9	83.1
New Mexico	143	92	51	64.3	35.7
New York	4,500	1,646	2,854	36.6	63.4
North Carolina	117	105	12	89.7	10.3
North Dakota	37	33	4	(1/)	(1/)
Ohio	524	15	509	2.9	97.1
Oklahoma	492	286	206	58.1	41.9
Oregon	339	286	53	84.4	15.6
Pennsylvania	116	77	39	66.4	33.6
Puerto Rico	1,261	1,178	83	93.4	6.6
Rhode Island	335	289	46	86.3	13.7
South Carolina	159	10	149	6.3	93.7
South Dakota	37	18	19	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee	175	74	101	42.3	57.7
Texas	5,751	4,521	1,230	78.6	21.4
Utah	64	64	0	100.0	0
Vermont	33	13	20	(1/)	(1/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	340	112	228	32.9	67.1
Washington	388	66	322	17.0	83.0
West Virginia	459	422	37	91.9	8.1
Wisconsin	667	197	470	29.5	70.5
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	---

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or forms of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total	32,248	15,828	6,144	7,852	1,832	3,394	8,420	1,527	3,045
Alabama	29	15	1	12	2	1	5	1	7
Alaska	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Arizona	86	58	18	28	12	18	0	7	3
Arkansas	595	104	3	99	2	21	421	32	17
California	6,920	987	235	711	41	1,198	3,589	62	1,084
Colorado	102	44	10	33	1	18	23	3	14
Connecticut	692	417	201	202	14	148	36	28	63
Delaware	23	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	9
District of Columbia	77	69	0	64	5	1	0	0	7
Florida	816	258	78	175	5	98	417	12	31
Georgia	709	85	71	12	2	161	443	18	2
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	14	12	7	3	2	0	0	1	1
Idaho	34	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Illinois	517	237	114	81	42	134	66	7	73
Indiana	444	121	0	111	10	120	133	32	38
Iowa	226	76	4	55	17	79	28	6	37
Kansas	58	31	8	21	2	19	3	0	5
Kentucky	1,092	27	2	20	5	43	691	277	54
Louisiana	347	163	78	80	5	17	84	63	20
Maine	94	31	4	27	0	9	39	2	13
Maryland	323	244	59	176	9	1	0	2	76
Massachusetts	1,022	373	186	173	14	303	56	4	286
Michigan	349	69	12	56	1	193	42	6	39
Minnesota	200	115	44	57	14	43	9	0	33
Mississippi	643	66	3	60	3	4	477	93	3
Missouri	106	51	12	32	7	2	38	10	5
Montana	26	23	1	22	0	1	0	0	2
Nebraska	326	158	21	88	49	6	116	21	25
Nevada	100	75	28	46	1	10	6	4	5
New Hampshire	30	15	9	4	2	2	13	0	0
New Jersey	308	208	95	85	28	51	44	0	5
New Mexico	143	102	43	52	7	3	20	9	9
New York	4,500	4,056	2,100	828	1,128	245	0	99	100
North Carolina	117	59	6	51	2	15	18	10	15
North Dakota	37	10	0	6	4	5	11	7	4
Ohio	524	366	101	173	92	56	29	10	63
Oklahoma	492	142	105	36	1	4	283	59	4
Oregon	339	160	38	102	20	25	38	31	85
Pennsylvania	116	62	8	39	15	26	7	1	20
Puerto Rico	1,261	909	49	797	63	117	48	98	89
Rhode Island	335	249	217	29	3	22	0	7	57
South Carolina	159	41	3	37	1	19	65	3	31
South Dakota	37	12	1	9	2	0	17	5	3
Tennessee	175	77	20	57	0	2	74	18	4
Texas	5,751	4,509	1,760	2,649	100	75	533	322	312
Utah	64	21	3	14	4	21	6	8	8
Vermont	33	19	11	8	0	4	2	6	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	340	134	18	109	7	11	153	24	18
Washington	388	159	49	73	37	22	31	52	124
West Virginia	459	189	28	127	34	1	133	40	96
Wisconsin	667	420	280	123	17	20	156	27	44
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Data not reported.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of: By nature of requests, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total.....	68,465	66,315	45,943	20,372	2,146	69.3	30.7
Alabama.....	45	45	36	9	---	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska.....	6	6	5	1	---	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	395	395	297	98	---	75.2	24.8
Arkansas.....	715	715	1	714	---	0.1	99.9
California.....	23,847	23,847	14,804	9,043	---	62.1	37.9
Colorado.....	322	322	279	43	---	86.6	13.4
Connecticut.....	1,276	1,276	529	747	---	41.5	58.5
Delaware.....	34	34	34	0	---	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia..	216	2/ 180	2/ 170	2/ 10	36	94.4	5.6
Florida.....	970	970	592	378	---	61.0	39.0
Georgia.....	1,008	1,008	4	1,004	---	0.4	99.6
Guam.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii.....	27	27	9	18	---	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho.....	59	59	34	25	---	57.6	42.4
Illinois.....	890	890	570	320	---	64.0	36.0
Indiana.....	830	830	593	237	---	71.4	28.6
Iowa.....	287	287	115	172	---	40.1	59.9
Kansas.....	117	2/ 58	2/ 33	2/ 25	59	56.9	43.1
Kentucky.....	1,371	1,371	1,267	104	---	92.4	7.6
Louisiana.....	498	498	243	255	---	48.8	51.2
Maine							
Maine.....	110	110	49	61	---	44.5	55.5
Maryland.....	418	418	371	47	---	88.8	11.2
Massachusetts.....	1,454	1,454	571	883	---	39.3	60.7
Michigan.....	715	715	69	646	---	9.7	90.3
Minnesota.....	355	2/200	2/ 82	2/ 118	155	41.0	59.0
Mississippi.....	796	796	795	1	---	99.9	0.1
Missouri.....	152	152	152	0	---	100.0	0
Montana.....	64	64	39	25	---	60.9	39.1
Nebraska.....	444	444	443	1	---	99.8	0.2
Nevada.....	272	2/ 100	2/ 92	2/ 8	172	92.0	8.0
New Hampshire.....	35	35	17	18	---	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey.....	652	2/ 308	2/ 284	2/ 24	344	92.2	7.8
New Mexico.....	266	266	182	84	---	68.4	31.6
New York.....	13,080	12,215	10,621	1,594	865	87.0	13.0
North Carolina.....	162	162	54	108	---	33.3	66.7
North Dakota.....	61	61	61	0	---	100.0	0
Ohio.....	1,244	1,244	1,160	84	---	93.2	6.8
Oklahoma.....	671	671	649	22	---	96.7	3.3
Oregon.....	913	913	457	456	---	50.1	49.9
Pennsylvania.....	357	357	107	250	---	30.0	70.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,691	1,691	1,457	234	---	86.2	13.8
Rhode Island.....	443	443	43	400	---	9.7	90.3
South Carolina.....	184	184	184	0	---	100.0	0
South Dakota.....	49	49	37	12	---	(1/)	(1/)
Tennessee.....	224	224	149	75	---	66.5	33.5
Texas.....	7,324	7,324	6,535	789	---	89.2	10.8
Utah.....	104	104	101	3	---	97.1	2.9
Vermont.....	85	85	44	41	---	51.8	48.2
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
Virginia.....	528	528	507	21	---	96.0	4.0
Washington.....	903	388	220	168	515	56.7	43.3
West Virginia.....	791	791	316	475	---	39.9	60.1
Wisconsin.....	1,001	1,001	480	521	---	48.0	52.0
Wyoming.....	4	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)

1/ Percentage not computed where base is less than 50 requests.
2/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing requests.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Requests withdrawn immediately after hearing.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total	68,465	7,746	5,921	286	1,539	4,876	45,893	9,946
Alabama	45	7	5	0	2	17	21	---
Alaska	6	1	1	0	0	0	5	---
Arizona	395	52	45	1	6	14	329	---
Arkansas	715	0	0	0	0	5	710	---
California	23,847	2,999	2,568	128	303	2,008	18,840	---
Colorado	322	77	59	6	12	1	244	---
Connecticut	1,276	559	480	13	66	69	648	---
Delaware	34	0	0	0	0	23	11	---
District of Columbia	216	42	39	1	2	12	162	---
Florida	970	40	32	0	8	46	884	---
Georgia	1,008	185	164	2	19	24	799	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	27	2/ 2	2/ 2	0	0	2/ 3	2/ 9	13
Idaho	59	11	8	0	3	7	41	---
Illinois	890	242	185	13	44	202	446	---
Indiana	830	119	109	0	10	10	701	---
Iowa	287	34	30	0	4	59	194	---
Kansas	117	2/ 25	2/ 25	0	0	2/ 3	2/ 30	59
Kentucky	1,371	234	108	0	126	45	1,092	---
Louisiana	498	62	29	0	33	59	377	---
Maine	110	29	24	0	5	9	72	---
Maryland	418	99	69	1	29	77	242	---
Massachusetts	1,454	493	208	38	247	260	701	---
Michigan	715	74	38	0	36	0	641	---
Minnesota	355	2/ 67	2/ 44	2/ 2	2/ 21	2/ 29	2/ 104	155
Mississippi	796	40	40	0	0	4	752	---
Missouri	152	58	38	3	17	8	86	---
Montana	64	31	27	0	4	5	28	---
Nebraska	444	58	37	0	21	57	329	---
Nevada	272	2/ 32	2/ 32	0	0	2/ 9	2/ 59	172
New Hampshire	35	9	9	0	0	8	18	---
New Jersey	652	2/ 76	2/ 62	2/ 5	2/ 9	2/ 21	2/ 211	344
New Mexico	266	98	90	0	8	16	152	---
New York	13,080	2/ 814	2/ 540	2/ 57	2/ 217	2/ 719	2/ 2,967	8,580
North Carolina	162	7	3	0	4	10	145	---
North Dakota	61	8	1	0	7	4	49	---
Ohio	1,244	54	22	3	29	233	957	---
Oklahoma	671	22	11	0	11	69	580	---
Oregon	913	122	107	0	15	27	764	---
Pennsylvania	357	37	29	1	7	96	224	---
Puerto Rico	1,691	57	51	0	6	73	1,561	---
Rhode Island	443	2/ 40	2/ 34	0	2/ 6	2/ 64	2/ 231	108
South Carolina	184	22	16	0	6	52	110	---
South Dakota	49	19	0	0	19	1	29	---
Tennessee	224	61	37	0	24	12	151	---
Texas	7,324	110	73	7	30	150	7,064	---
Utah	104	33	27	2	4	14	57	---
Vermont	85	74	68	0	6	0	11	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	528	35	19	3	13	85	408	---
Washington	903	193	151	0	42	27	168	515
West Virginia	791	39	22	0	17	65	687	---
Wisconsin	1,001	144	103	0	41	65	792	---
Wyoming	4	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.
3/ Requests withdrawn immediately after hearing.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, January-June 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total	68,465	7,884	438,004
Alabama	45	---	---
Alaska	6	---	---
Arizona	395	---	---
Arkansas	715	196	51,404
California	23,847	---	---
Colorado	322	---	---
Connecticut	1,276	---	---
Delaware	34	23	1,110
District of Columbia	216	31	1,858
Florida	970	---	---
Georgia	1,008	169	43,051
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	27	---	---
Idaho	59	23	(1/)
Illinois	890	---	---
Indiana	830	---	---
Iowa	287	---	---
Kansas	117	---	---
Kentucky	1,371	202	46,095
Louisiana	498	77	20,005
Maine	110	---	---
Maryland	418	---	---
Massachusetts	1,454	2/ 1	2/ 1,730
Michigan	715	---	---
Minnesota	355	---	---
Mississippi	796	188	23,423
Missouri	152	---	---
Montana	64	---	---
Nebraska	444	---	---
Nevada	272	---	---
New Hampshire	35	---	---
New Jersey	652	391	75,512
New Mexico	266	66	5,701
New York	13,080	---	---
North Carolina	162	2/ 2	(1/)
North Dakota	61	---	---
Ohio	1,244	---	---
Oklahoma	671	85	30,033
Oregon	913	139	26,964
Pennsylvania	357	30	(1/)
Puerto Rico	1,691	558	(1/)
Rhode Island	443	---	---
South Carolina	184	26	4,914
South Dakota	49	25	9,948
Tennessee	224	---	---
Texas	7,324	5,426	(1/)
Utah	104	13	2,188
Vermont	85	---	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	528	54	26,016
Washington	903	159	68,052
West Virginia	791	---	---
Wisconsin	1,001	---	---
Wyoming	4	(3/)	(3/)

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Represents data for Commission for Blind only.
3/ Requests withdrawn immediately after hearing.

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. A total of 75,672 requests for fair hearings in public assistance were received by State agencies for the six-month period ended December 31, 1972. This was an increase of four percent over the prior six-month period.

2. Twenty-five States and jurisdictions reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the July-December period, compared with 23 States during the preceding period.

3. The majority of the hearing requests continued to be filed under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (49 percent), and the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program (24 percent).

4. Fifty-seven percent of all hearing requests were disposed of by a formal hearing. The remaining 43 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

5. A total of 85,324 hearing requests were disposed of during the period which was an increase of 25 percent over the number of requests disposed of during the prior period.

6. Twenty-six percent of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant, compared with 30 percent in the preceding period.

7. More than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process. Only 12 percent were represented by legal counsel.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
July - December 1972

This release covers the six-month period ended December 31, 1972. It presents data, by State, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; principal issues involved in hearings; promptness with which requests were handled; methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants; representation of claimants during the hearing process; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 52 States and jurisdictions. Alaska and Guam did not report.

Hearing Requests Received

A total of 75,672 requests for hearings under the federally aided assistance programs 1/ were received during the period by State public assistance agencies, which was an increase of four percent over the prior six-month period in requests for hearings. Slightly more than one-half (52.1 percent) of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients were filed in two States---California and New York.

California reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (21,710); Wyoming reported the fewest (one); and the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Eight States had less than 100 requests filed, and 43 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See table 1.).

1/ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, aid to families with dependent children, and medical assistance (title XIX).

Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
NONE	1
1-99	8
100-499	18
500-999	14
1,000 or more	11

Among States reporting race, more requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (58.9 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (41.1 percent). This represents a slight change from the preceding six-month period when 63.7 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 36.3 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2.)

Of the total number of requests reported by program, 48.8 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 42.2 percent were filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs combined); and 9.0 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 23.9 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed and 56.7 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. In 31 States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program; in 15 States the largest number of requests filed was under the APTD program; and in two States (Maryland and Massachusetts) the largest number of requests filed was under the MA program. In South Carolina the largest number was for OAA. Ohio and Rhode Island did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2.)

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

There were 85,324 hearing requests disposed of during the period July-December 1972. This was 25 percent more requests disposed of than in the preceding six-month period. The specified agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) amount and/or form of the assistance payment (36,135), an increase of 37.1 percent over the prior period; (2) discontinuance of assistance (19,442), an increase of 22.5 percent; and (3) denial of an application (17,380), a decrease of 9.7 percent. These three reasons represented 85.5 percent of the number of requests disposed of. (See table 5.).

The principal issue this period in most of the hearings disposed of by hearing decisions (47 percent) was the determination of need for assistance, compared with 49 percent in the prior reporting period. New York and Texas combined,

accounted for slightly less than two-thirds (63.4 percent) of all the cases in which need was the main issue. The second largest issue reported by State agencies, 18 percent this period compared with 11 percent last period, was the amount and/or form of payment. (See table 10.).

Of the total number of requests disposed of during the period, 27.0 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant, compared with 30.2 percent in the preceding period. Two States--Iowa and Vermont--upheld the claimant in more than one-half of the decisions rendered. Vermont disposed of 66.3 percent of its hearing requests without a formal hearing. An additional 15 States 2/ also reported 50 percent or more of their hearing requests were disposed of without a formal hearing. Of these 15 States, the District of Columbia reported that all of its hearing requests were disposed of without a formal hearing.

More than one-half (56.9 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process, compared with 47.1 percent in the previous reporting period. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 12.1 percent of the requests disposed of in comparison with 18.1 percent for such changes in the prior period. Withdrawal of requests by claimants represented 6.2 percent, compared with 16.6 percent in the preceding period. Requests disposed of for other reasons were 23.8 percent in July-December 1972 and 18.2 percent in the prior period. (See table 7.).

Among those States that reported type of representative for claimant, 77.9 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 11.6 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 6.0 percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves increased by 20,581 over the prior period, while the number of claimants represented by legal counsel increased by 2,113 persons. (See table 12.).

Seventy-one percent of all hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less, and 54.3 percent of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9).

Additional costs incurred by the public assistance agencies for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings were reported by 27 States (five more than in the preceding period).

2/ Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

Five States 3/ reported a combined total of 7,295 cases for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See table 13.).

Hearing Requests Pending December 31, 1972

State agencies reported a total of 44,970 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California had 23,565 cases pending which represented 52 percent of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole. Twenty-eight States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period.

3/ Idaho, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending, by State, July-December 1972

State	Received		Disposed of during period	Pending December 31, 1972
	Number	Percentage change from preceding period		
Total	75,672	+4	85,324	44,970
Alabama	68	+31	52	16
Alaska	(2/)	---	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	401	-9	380	66
Arkansas	662	-6	651	214
California	21,710	-16	31,582	23,565
Colorado	476	+15	456	190
Connecticut	768	-43	1,055	273
Delaware	32	(1/)	27	5
District of Columbia	253	-5	86	323
Florida	1,246	+27	1,120	480
Georgia	1,000	+9	901	454
Guam	(2/)	---	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	45	(1/)	31	14
Idaho	278	+379	263	26
Illinois	821	+11	1,709	175
Indiana	1,214	+50	1,022	749
Iowa	515	+13	387	128
Kansas	128	+2	129	108
Kentucky	1,158	-22	1,250	367
Louisiana	835	+50	673	384
Maine	225	+118	201	28
Maryland	404	-2	435	346
Massachusetts	2,156	+9	3,029	3,946
Michigan	766	-44	1,015	667
Minnesota	522	+52	536	142
Mississippi	688	-26	950	597
Missouri	149	-14	133	117
Montana	63	-30	52	37
Nebraska	382	-11	348	65
Nevada	259	-5	259	0
New Hampshire	32	(1/)	27	5
New Jersey	844	+5	769	401
New Mexico	151	-35	176	18
New York	17,697	+45	17,331	3,067
North Carolina	196	+17	198	36
North Dakota	121	+61	123	23
Ohio	3,140	+32	1,987	3,834
Oklahoma	766	+11	703	297
Oregon	500	-42	543	89
Pennsylvania	294	-4	402	192
Puerto Rico	1,700	-19	1,712	630
Rhode Island	366	-6	359	55
South Carolina	205	+40	183	76
South Dakota	67	(1/)	44	41
Tennessee	282	+24	198	141
Texas	8,495	+16	8,295	1,188
Utah	143	+25	148	12
Vermont	96	+28	89	7
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	676	+15	528	457
Washington	982	+1	1,181	298
West Virginia	649	0	679	56
Wisconsin	1,045	+15	914	565
Wyoming	1	(1/)	3	0

1/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	75,672	26,324	18,388	30,960	12,432	738	17,272	35,197	6,508	3,525
Alabama	68	38	30	---	8	0	42	17	1	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	401	253	148	---	66	2	103	226	0	4
Arkansas	662	427	235	---	134	8	431	89	0	---
California	21,710	(1/)	(1/)	21,710	4,686	271	6,542	8,883	1,328	---
Colorado	476	442	34	---	131	5	215	125	0	---
Connecticut	768	496	272	---	33	4	144	510	77	---
Delaware	32	16	16	---	6	4	12	9	1	---
District of Columbia	253	30	223	---	13	1	51	188	0	---
Florida	1,246	777	469	---	344	23	683	196	0	---
Georgia	1,000	578	422	---	124	11	737	128	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	45	25	20	---	4	0	3	35	3	---
Idaho	278	278	0	---	23	1	25	223	6	---
Illinois	821	332	386	103	60	7	202	443	94	15
Indiana	1,214	779	435	---	376	31	275	532	0	---
Iowa	515	238	33	244	109	23	89	286	8	---
Kansas	128	22	18	88	6	0	11	98	13	---
Kentucky	1,158	1,016	142	---	48	13	539	402	156	---
Louisiana	835	(1/)	(1/)	835	237	14	230	354	0	---
Maine	225	225	0	---	32	0	111	82	0	---
Maryland	404	254	150	---	7	1	17	67	312	---
Massachusetts	2,156	2/ 40	2/ 1	2,115	195	31	258	672	1,000	---
Michigan	766	480	286	---	61	4	215	294	192	---
Minnesota	522	(1/)	(1/)	522	21	9	112	290	90	---
Mississippi	688	250	438	---	57	3	509	119	0	---
Missouri	149	133	16	---	54	5	60	30	0	---
Montana	63	57	6	---	4	1	11	35	12	---
Nebraska	382	281	101	---	28	2	209	129	14	---
Nevada	259	127	132	---	65	8	33	153	0	---
New Hampshire	32	32	0	---	3	0	6	17	6	---
New Jersey	844	500	344	---	66	5	192	575	6	---
New Mexico	151	146	5	---	37	6	50	58	0	---
New York	17,697	8,634	9,063	---	1,238	53	1,804	12,302	2,300	---
North Carolina	196	96	100	---	26	13	51	76	30	---
North Dakota	121	109	12	---	7	0	39	51	24	---
Ohio	3,140	(1/)	(1/)	3,140	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	3,140
Oklahoma	766	583	183	---	183	7	354	150	72	---
Oregon	500	455	45	---	32	11	96	352	9	---
Pennsylvania	294	101	56	137	21	1	21	237	14	---
Puerto Rico	1,700	(1/)	(1/)	1,700	180	17	358	1,145	0	---
Rhode Island	366	(1/)	(1/)	366	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	366
South Carolina	305	116	89	---	83	3	71	48	0	---
South Dakota	67	54	13	---	5	1	34	22	5	---
Tennessee	282	185	97	---	27	4	194	57	0	---
Texas	8,495	4,893	3,602	---	3,159	94	1,221	4,021	0	---
Utah	143	141	2	---	5	2	20	95	21	---
Vermont	96	96	0	---	16	0	17	48	15	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	676	423	253	---	75	10	156	245	190	---
Washington	982	707	275	---	231	0	150	336	265	---
West Virginia	649	601	48	---	50	8	218	372	1	---
Wisconsin	1,045	857	188	---	56	21	350	375	243	---
Wyoming	1	1	0	---	0	0	1	0	0	---

1/ Data not raported.
2/ Represents Commission for the Blind only.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claiment and by program, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearings requests disposed of during period	Race of claiment			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	85,324	27,160	18,475	39,689	12,755	727	18,330	45,767	7,455	290
Alabama	52	30	22	---	8	0	28	15	1	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	380	231	149	---	68	3	95	210	0	4
Arkansas	651	424	227	---	135	7	439	70	0	---
California	31,582	(1/)	(1/)	31,582	5,295	255	7,222	17,258	1,552	---
Colorado	456	432	24	---	112	3	249	92	0	---
Connecticut	1,055	669	386	---	37	5	194	702	117	---
Delaware	27	13	14	---	5	4	9	8	1	---
District of Columbia	86	12	74	---	5	0	12	69	0	---
Florida	1,120	701	419	---	303	23	603	191	0	---
Georgia	901	512	389	---	118	8	667	108	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	31	15	16	---	4	0	3	22	2	---
Idaho	263	262	1	---	19	1	21	218	4	---
Illinois	1,709	610	833	266	83	10	279	993	223	121
Indiana	1,022	643	379	---	303	20	278	421	0	---
Iowa	387	217	28	142	86	21	73	199	8	---
Kansas	129	40	28	61	12	4	15	83	15	---
Kentucky	1,250	1,103	147	---	57	17	578	430	168	---
Louisiana	673	(1/)	(1/)	673	170	9	186	308	0	---
Maine	201	201	0	---	29	0	101	71	0	---
Maryland	435	267	168	---	9	1	23	102	300	---
Massachusetts	3,029	2/ 42	2/ 1	2,986	162	31	239	1,542	1,055	---
Michigan	1,015	724	291	---	70	4	203	449	289	---
Minnesota	536	510	26	---	38	9	120	275	94	---
Mississippi	950	335	615	---	68	3	700	179	0	---
Missouri	133	104	29	---	29	4	70	30	0	---
Montana	52	46	6	---	4	0	10	29	9	---
Nebraska	348	253	95	---	23	2	187	125	11	---
Nevada	259	127	132	---	65	8	33	153	0	---
New Hampshire	27	27	0	---	3	0	5	15	4	---
New Jersey	769	453	316	---	64	3	167	529	6	---
New Mexico	176	170	6	---	43	6	61	66	0	---
New York	17,331	8,510	8,821	---	849	53	1,698	12,079	2,652	---
North Carolina	198	107	91	---	28	13	61	74	22	---
North Dakota	123	109	14	---	6	0	38	56	23	---
Ohio	1,987	(1/)	(1/)	1,987	371	26	551	874	0	165
Oklahoma	703	544	159	---	156	6	346	122	73	---
Oregon	543	497	46	---	33	11	93	397	9	---
Pennsylvania	402	125	74	203	28	2	27	325	20	---
Puerto Rico	1,712	(1/)	(1/)	1,712	216	18	329	1,149	0	---
Rhode Island	359	194	88	77	6	1	12	323	17	---
South Carolina	183	102	81	---	56	4	75	48	0	---
South Dakota	44	35	9	---	4	0	22	13	5	---
Tennessee	198	135	63	---	32	3	123	40	0	---
Texas	8,295	4,809	3,486	---	3,074	99	1,245	3,877	0	---
Utah	148	146	2	---	7	2	21	96	22	---
Vermont	89	89	0	---	14	0	16	44	15	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	528	364	164	---	67	14	108	152	187	---
Washington	1,181	839	342	---	281	0	192	401	307	---
West Virginia	679	635	44	---	50	7	240	381	1	---
Wisconsin	914	744	170	---	50	7	262	352	243	---
Wyoming	3	3	0	---	0	0	1	2	0	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Represents Commission for Blind only.

Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total	44,970	7,003	4,997	32,970	6,685	435	11,621	17,456	4,795	3,978
Alabama	16	8	8	---	0	0	14	2	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	66	53	13	---	6	0	22	38	0	---
Arkansas	214	133	81	---	31	3	143	37	0	---
California	23,565	(1/)	(1/)	23,565	4,333	278	7,068	10,076	1,810	---
Colorado	190	176	14	---	33	2	102	53	0	---
Connecticut	273	160	113	---	17	0	54	171	31	---
Delaware	5	3	2	---	1	0	3	1	0	---
District of Columbia	323	36	287	---	16	2	76	229	0	---
Florida	480	273	207	---	90	4	322	64	0	---
Georgia	454	234	220	---	27	6	341	80	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	14	10	4	---	0	0	0	13	1	---
Idaho	26	26	0	---	4	0	7	13	2	---
Illinois	175	69	85	21	10	1	46	78	32	8
Indiana	749	471	278	---	107	26	286	330	0	---
Iowa	128	21	5	102	23	2	16	87	0	---
Kansas	108	26	17	65	7	1	14	77	9	---
Kentucky	367	322	45	---	10	0	180	132	45	---
Louisiana	384	(1/)	(1/)	384	117	10	116	141	0	---
Maine	28	28	0	---	4	0	12	12	0	---
Maryland	346	142	68	136	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	210	136
Massachusetts	3,946	(1/)	(1/)	3,946	351	0	580	1,151	1,864	---
Michigan	667	506	161	---	72	5	147	245	198	---
Minnesota	142	(1/)	(1/)	142	2	3	30	87	20	---
Mississippi	597	200	397	---	40	2	485	70	0	---
Missouri	117	110	7	---	58	3	30	26	0	---
Montana	37	36	1	---	2	1	7	18	9	---
Nebraska	65	47	18	---	6	0	41	14	4	---
Nevada	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
New Hampshire	5	5	0	---	0	0	1	2	2	---
New Jersey	401	234	167	---	42	3	104	252	0	---
New Mexico	18	17	1	---	4	1	6	7	0	---
New York	3,067	1,437	1,630	---	438	14	199	2,195	221	---
North Carolina	36	15	21	---	4	1	7	16	8	---
North Dakota	23	21	2	---	2	0	8	5	8	---
Ohio	3,834	(1/)	(1/)	3,834	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	3,834
Oklahoma	297	211	86	---	64	4	132	68	29	---
Oregon	89	82	7	---	7	0	30	52	0	---
Pennsylvania	192	35	18	139	29	1	18	133	11	---
Puerto Rico	630	(1/)	(1/)	630	48	10	178	394	0	---
Rhode Island	55	35	14	6	2	0	4	49	0	---
South Carolina	76	38	38	---	35	0	23	18	0	---
South Dakota	41	33	8	---	2	1	21	14	3	---
Tennessee	141	94	47	---	9	2	103	27	0	---
Texas	1,188	700	488	---	471	14	181	522	0	---
Utah	12	12	0	---	0	0	3	6	3	---
Vermont	7	7	0	---	2	0	1	4	0	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	457	268	189	---	56	9	154	195	43	---
Washington	298	206	92	---	67	0	46	103	82	---
West Virginia	56	51	5	---	4	1	24	27	0	---
Wisconsin	565	412	153	---	32	25	236	122	150	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---

1/ Data not reported.

Table 5.--Total of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, July-December 1972

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total	1/ 85,324	110	17,380	799	19,442	36,135	8,472
Alabama	52	1	28	3	15	4	1
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	380	0	24	0	176	177	3
Arkansas	651	0	480	3	86	76	6
California	31,582	53	6,683	191	4,508	14,648	5,499
Colorado	456	0	113	7	190	129	17
Connecticut	1,055	0	138	19	195	315	388
Delaware	27	1	6	0	10	9	1
District of Columbia	86	0	3	2	6	61	14
Florida	1,120	0	586	28	309	192	5
Georgia	901	0	630	2	90	68	111
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	31	0	0	0	4	17	10
Idaho	263	0	20	8	56	179	0
Illinois	1,709	6	204	11	177	1,181	130
Indiana	1,022	0	202	7	372	431	10
Iowa	387	0	83	6	145	139	14
Kansas	129	0	25	4	40	43	17
Kentucky	1,250	0	850	19	282	88	11
Louisiana	673	0	215	2	193	263	0
Maine	201	0	89	1	66	42	3
Maryland	435	3	152	3	164	51	62
Massachusetts	1/ 3,029	3/ 0	3/ 8	3/ 0	2/ 22	3/ 13	3/ 0
Michigan	1,015	0	73	14	14	910	4
Minnesota	536	5	222	46	9	145	109
Mississippi	950	0	541	0	338	23	48
Missouri	133	0	92	3	32	5	1
Montana	52	0	15	1	18	16	2
Nebraska	348	0	138	20	142	46	2
Nevada	259	0	54	1	99	95	10
New Hampshire	27	0	5	0	9	11	2
New Jersey	769	0	112	2	267	382	6
New Mexico	176	0	53	5	58	38	22
New York	17,331	24	1,816	52	5,450	9,527	462
North Carolina	198	0	74	4	54	45	21
North Dakota	123	0	73	0	38	7	5
Ohio	1,987	0	345	51	332	849	410
Oklahoma	703	0	342	53	155	28	125
Oregon	543	3	81	15	166	261	17
Pennsylvania	402	0	53	3	141	163	42
Puerto Rico	1,712	1	196	4	568	470	473
Rhode Island	359	0	12	12	22	83	230
South Carolina	183	1	62	7	77	30	6
South Dakota	44	0	25	0	12	3	4
Tennessee	198	0	101	8	63	26	0
Texas	8,295	0	1,099	88	3,387	3,715	6
Utah	148	0	26	3	57	56	6
Vermont	89	2	11	1	33	40	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	528	2	275	10	133	100	8
Washington	1,181	8	332	67	256	391	127
West Virginia	679	0	250	6	292	131	0
Wisconsin	914	0	363	7	114	413	17
Wyoming	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

1/ U. S. total includes 2,986 requests from Massachusetts that were not specified.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Represent Commission for Blind only.

Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1972

State	Hearing request desposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total	85,324	1/ 22,202	1/ 60,136	48,561	1/ 12,065	1/ 34,951	36,763	1/ 10,137	1/ 5,234	1/ 19,951
Alabama	52	19	33	27	14	13	25	5	19	1
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	380	141	239	71	18	53	309	123	104	82
Arkansas	651	280	371	520	230	290	131	50	14	67
California	31,582	12,385	19,197	13,095	4,181	8,914	18,487	8,204	0	10,283
Colorado	456	202	254	85	32	53	371	170	173	28
Connecticut	1,055	257	798	523	240	283	532	17	289	226
Delaware	27	2	25	14	2	12	13	0	13	0
District of Columbia	86	1	85	0	0	0	86	1	78	7
Florida	1,120	151	969	933	137	796	187	14	104	69
Georgia	901	249	652	667	152	515	234	97	84	53
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	31	5	26	21	5	16	10	0	3	7
Idaho	263	20	243	171	20	151	92	0	89	3
Illinois	1,709	147	1,562	531	123	408	1,178	24	171	983
Indiana	1,022	149	873	479	115	364	543	34	226	283
Iowa	387	204	183	282	169	113	105	35	52	18
Kansas	129	36	93	51	19	32	78	17	48	13
Kentucky	1,250	344	906	971	315	656	279	29	138	112
Louisiana	673	204	469	358	109	249	315	95	147	73
Maine	201	39	162	143	33	110	58	6	49	3
Maryland	435	138	297	284	94	190	151	44	60	47
Massachusetts	3,029	1/ 6	1/ 37	1,582	1/ 6	1/ 31	1,447	1/ 0	1/ 3	1/ 3
Michigan	1,015	103	912	433	103	330	582	0	330	252
Minnesota	536	106	430	320	98	222	216	8	91	117
Mississippi	950	265	685	804	260	544	146	5	53	88
Missouri	133	35	98	113	29	84	20	6	8	6
Montana	52	13	39	9	6	3	43	7	20	16
Nebraska	348	106	242	241	24	217	107	82	7	18
Nevada	259	5	254	98	5	93	161	0	103	58
New Hampshire	27	8	19	27	8	19	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	769	317	452	387	107	280	382	210	47	125
New Mexico	176	25	151	90	18	72	86	7	46	33
New York	17,331	3,102	14,229	13,414	3,050	10,364	3,917	52	121	3,744
North Carolina	198	38	160	158	36	122	40	2	25	13
North Dakota	123	50	73	73	28	45	50	22	20	8
Ohio	1,987	346	1,641	836	288	548	1,151	58	633	460
Oklahoma	703	163	540	522	91	431	181	72	56	53
Oregon	543	173	370	223	76	147	320	97	124	99
Pennsylvania	402	106	296	158	58	100	244	48	106	90
Puerto Rico	1,712	137	1,575	1,301	136	1,165	411	1	142	268
Rhode Island	359	86	273	282	86	196	77	0	24	53
South Carolina	183	62	121	120	25	95	63	37	13	13
South Dakota	44	22	22	28	21	7	16	1	15	0
Tennessee	198	62	136	154	46	108	44	16	23	5
Texas	8,295	753	7,542	6,093	753	5,340	2,202	0	524	1,678
Utah	148	48	100	88	31	57	60	17	22	21
Vermont	89	55	34	30	17	13	59	38	18	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	528	81	447	294	81	213	234	0	178	56
Washington	1,181	531	650	496	223	273	685	308	226	151
West Virginia	679	73	606	342	72	270	337	1	277	59
Wisconsin	914	351	563	619	275	344	295	76	117	102
Wyoming	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	1

1/ Distribution by method of disposition and result for claimant does not include 2,986 for Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. Data shown for State reported by Commission for the Blind.
2/ Data not reported.

Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	85,324	1/ 27.0	1/ 73.0	56.9	1/ 14.4	1/ 41.7	43.1	1/ 12.1	1/ 6.2	1/ 23.8
Alabama	52	36.5	63.5	51.9	26.9	25.0	48.1	9.6	36.5	1.9
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	380	37.1	62.9	18.7	4.7	13.9	81.3	32.4	27.4	21.6
Arkansas	651	43.0	57.0	79.9	35.3	44.6	20.1	7.7	2.2	10.3
California	31,582	39.2	60.8	41.5	13.2	28.2	58.5	26.0	0	32.6
Colorado	456	44.3	55.7	18.6	7.0	11.6	81.4	37.3	37.9	6.1
Connecticut	1,055	24.4	75.6	49.6	22.8	26.8	50.4	1.6	27.4	21.4
Delaware	27	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
District of Columbia	86	1.2	98.8	0	0	0	100.0	1.2	90.7	8.1
Florida	1,120	13.5	86.5	83.3	12.2	71.1	16.7	1.2	9.3	6.2
Georgia	901	27.6	72.4	74.0	16.9	57.2	26.0	10.8	9.3	5.9
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	31	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Idaho	263	7.6	92.4	65.0	7.6	57.4	35.0	0	33.8	1.2
Illinois	1,709	8.6	91.4	31.1	7.2	23.9	68.9	1.4	10.0	57.5
Indiana	1,022	14.6	85.4	46.9	11.3	35.6	53.1	3.3	22.1	27.7
Iowa	387	52.7	47.3	72.9	43.7	29.2	27.1	9.0	13.4	4.7
Kansas	129	27.9	72.1	39.5	14.7	24.8	60.5	13.2	37.2	10.1
Kentucky	1,250	27.5	72.5	77.7	25.2	52.5	22.3	2.3	11.0	9.0
Louisiana	673	30.3	69.7	53.2	16.2	37.0	46.8	14.1	21.8	10.8
Maine	201	19.4	80.6	71.1	16.4	54.7	28.9	3.0	24.4	1.5
Maryland	435	31.7	68.3	65.3	21.6	43.7	34.7	10.1	13.8	10.8
Massachusetts 1/	3,029	(4/)	(4/)	52.2	(4/)	(4/)	47.8	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Michigan	1,015	10.1	89.9	42.7	10.1	32.5	57.3	0	32.5	24.8
Minnesota	536	19.8	80.2	59.7	18.3	41.4	40.3	1.5	17.0	21.8
Mississippi	950	27.9	72.1	84.6	27.4	57.3	15.4	0.5	5.6	9.3
Missouri	133	26.3	73.7	85.0	21.8	63.2	15.0	4.5	6.0	4.5
Montana	52	25.0	75.0	17.3	11.5	5.8	82.7	13.5	38.5	30.8
Nebraska	348	30.5	69.5	69.3	6.9	62.4	30.7	23.6	2.0	5.2
Nevada	259	1.9	98.1	37.8	1.9	35.9	62.2	0	39.8	22.4
New Hampshire	27	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
New Jersey	769	41.2	58.8	50.3	13.9	36.4	49.7	27.3	6.1	16.3
New Mexico	176	14.2	85.8	51.1	10.2	40.9	48.9	4.0	26.1	18.8
New York	17,331	17.9	82.1	77.4	17.6	59.8	22.6	0.3	0.7	21.6
North Carolina	198	19.2	80.8	79.8	18.2	61.6	20.2	1.0	12.6	6.6
North Dakota	123	40.7	59.3	59.3	22.8	36.6	40.7	17.9	16.3	6.5
Ohio	1,987	17.4	82.6	42.1	14.5	27.6	57.9	2.9	31.9	23.1
Oklahoma	703	23.2	76.8	74.3	12.9	61.3	25.7	10.2	8.0	7.5
Oregon	543	31.9	68.1	41.1	14.0	27.1	58.9	17.9	22.8	18.2
Pennsylvania	402	26.4	73.6	39.3	14.4	24.9	60.7	11.9	26.4	22.4
Puerto Rico	1,712	8.0	92.0	76.0	7.9	68.1	24.0	0	8.3	15.7
Rhode Island	359	24.0	76.0	78.6	24.0	54.6	21.4	0	6.7	14.8
South Carolina	183	33.9	66.1	65.6	13.7	51.9	34.4	20.2	7.1	7.1
South Dakota	44	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	198	31.3	68.7	77.8	23.2	54.5	22.2	8.1	11.6	2.5
Texas	8,295	9.1	90.9	73.5	9.1	64.4	26.5	0	6.3	20.2
Utah	148	32.4	67.6	59.5	20.9	38.5	40.5	11.5	14.9	14.2
Vermont	89	61.8	38.2	33.7	19.1	14.6	66.3	42.7	20.2	3.4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	528	15.3	84.7	55.7	15.3	40.3	44.3	0	33.7	10.6
Washington	1,181	45.0	55.0	42.0	18.9	23.1	58.0	26.1	19.1	12.8
West Virginia	679	10.8	89.2	50.4	10.6	39.8	49.6	0.1	40.8	8.7
Wisconsin	914	38.4	61.6	67.7	30.1	37.6	32.3	8.3	12.8	11.2
Wyoming	3	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)

1/ Percentage distribution based on data excluding 2,986 for Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
4/ Data reported by Commission for the Blind only. Not computed, base less than 50.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, July-December 1972

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	48,561	33,114	13,582	70.9	29.1
Alabama	27	27	0	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Arizona	71	67	4	94.4	5.6
Arkansas	520	499	21	96.0	4.0
California	13,095	6,986	6,109	53.3	46.7
Colorado	85	35	50	41.2	58.8
Connecticut	523	390	133	74.6	25.4
Delaware	14	13	1	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	933	896	37	96.0	4.0
Georgia	667	618	49	92.7	7.3
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii	21	15	6	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	171	170	1	99.4	0.6
Illinois	531	491	40	92.5	7.5
Indiana	479	257	222	53.7	46.3
Iowa	282	274	8	97.2	2.8
Kansas	51	26	25	51.0	49.0
Kentucky	971	762	209	78.5	21.5
Louisiana	358	271	87	75.7	24.3
Maine	143	136	7	95.1	4.9
Maryland	284	274	10	96.5	3.5
Massachusetts 1/	1,582	4/ 37	0	(2/)	(2/)
Michigan	433	201	232	46.4	53.6
Minnesota 1/	320	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Mississippi	804	459	345	57.1	42.9
Missouri	113	40	73	35.4	64.6
Montana	9	5	4	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	241	240	1	99.6	0.4
Nevada	98	96	2	98.0	2.0
New Hampshire	27	23	4	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	387	253	134	65.4	34.6
New Mexico	90	88	2	97.8	2.2
New York	13,414	9,571	3,843	71.4	28.6
North Carolina	158	152	6	96.2	3.8
North Dakota	73	68	5	93.2	6.8
Ohio	836	341	495	40.8	59.2
Oklahoma	522	514	8	98.5	1.5
Oregon	223	211	12	94.6	5.4
Pennsylvania	158	130	28	82.3	17.7
Puerto Rico	1,301	1,048	253	80.6	19.4
Rhode Island	282	279	3	98.9	1.1
South Carolina	120	108	12	90.0	10.0
South Dakota	28	28	0	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	154	134	20	87.0	13.0
Texas	6,093	5,496	597	90.2	9.8
Utah	88	88	0	100.0	0
Vermont	30	27	3	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	294	251	43	85.4	14.6
Washington	496	360	136	72.6	27.4
West Virginia	342	337	5	98.5	1.5
Wisconsin	619	322	297	52.0	48.0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Total includes 1,545 for Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and 320 in Minnesota for which time elapsed was not specified.
2/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Data represents Commission for the Blind only.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, July-December 1972

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	48,561	18,413	15,508	54.3	45.7
Alabama	27	23	4	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Arizona	71	66	5	93.0	7.0
Arkansas	520	218	302	41.9	58.1
California 1/	13,095	(3/)	(3/)	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	85	12	73	14.1	85.9
Connecticut	523	58	465	11.1	88.9
Delaware	14	12	2	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	933	598	335	64.1	35.9
Georgia	667	331	336	49.6	50.4
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii	21	21	0	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	171	150	21	87.7	12.3
Illinois	531	105	426	19.8	80.2
Indiana	479	125	354	26.1	73.9
Iowa	282	224	58	79.4	20.6
Kansas	51	4	47	7.8	92.2
Kentucky	971	450	521	46.3	53.7
Louisiana	358	26	332	7.3	92.7
Maine	143	76	67	53.1	46.9
Maryland	284	195	89	68.7	31.3
Massachusetts 1/	1,582	4/ 36	4/ 1	(2/)	(2/)
Michigan	433	156	277	36.0	64.0
Minnesota	320	189	131	59.1	40.9
Mississippi	804	63	741	7.8	92.2
Missouri	113	8	105	7.1	92.9
Montana	9	0	9	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	241	225	16	93.4	6.6
Nevada	98	94	4	95.9	4.1
New Hampshire	27	23	4	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	387	16	371	4.1	95.9
New Mexico	90	83	7	92.2	7.8
New York	13,414	6,507	6,907	48.5	51.5
North Carolina	158	116	42	73.4	26.6
North Dakota	73	57	16	78.1	21.9
Ohio	836	7	829	0.8	99.2
Oklahoma	522	311	211	59.6	40.4
Oregon	223	182	41	81.6	18.4
Pennsylvania	158	87	71	55.1	44.9
Puerto Rico	1,301	1,142	159	87.8	12.2
Rhode Island	282	278	4	98.6	1.4
South Carolina	120	58	62	48.3	51.7
South Dakota	28	18	10	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	154	59	95	38.3	61.7
Texas	6,093	5,023	1,070	82.4	17.6
Utah	88	87	1	98.9	1.1
Vermont	30	12	18	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	294	81	213	27.6	72.4
Washington	496	301	195	60.7	39.3
West Virginia	342	323	19	94.4	5.6
Wisconsin	619	177	442	28.6	71.4
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Total includes 1,545 for Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and 13,095 for California for which elapsed time was not specified.
2/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Data represents Commission for the Blind only.

Table 10.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or forms of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total 1/	48,561	22,776	10,967	9,058	2,751	8,533	7,366	1,521	6,820
Alabama	27	5	0	5	0	1	19	0	2
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	71	50	12	31	7	5	3	8	5
Arkansas	520	110	14	94	2	24	359	25	2
California	13,095	1,913	618	1,139	156	4,516	2,785	123	3,758
Colorado	85	35	4	25	6	7	32	2	9
Connecticut	523	366	198	151	17	73	46	9	29
Delaware	14	10	1	9	0	1	1	0	2
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	933	338	81	248	9	78	439	45	33
Georgia	667	174	149	25	0	29	450	10	4
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	21	19	16	2	1	0	0	0	2
Idaho	171	32	2	27	3	120	1	10	8
Illinois	531	236	83	130	23	154	104	6	31
Indiana	479	239	10	221	8	111	66	28	35
Iowa	282	130	6	110	14	88	29	5	30
Kansas	51	31	14	17	0	10	1	1	8
Kentucky	971	16	0	16	0	46	527	300	82
Louisiana	358	191	106	76	9	12	84	60	11
Maine	143	61	22	38	1	9	53	5	15
Maryland	284	237	28	184	25	1	0	1	45
Massachusetts 1/	1,582	3/ 37	3/ 8	3/ 29	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	433	72	12	59	1	292	10	15	44
Minnesota	320	182	49	109	24	54	28	0	56
Mississippi	804	85	0	85	0	16	571	132	0
Missouri	113	49	0	47	2	0	53	2	9
Montana	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	2
Nebraska	241	125	17	79	29	4	72	22	18
Nevada	98	79	34	41	4	7	7	0	5
New Hampshire	27	9	6	2	1	9	5	2	2
New Jersey	387	257	92	130	35	2	45	68	15
New Mexico	90	41	21	20	0	0	11	9	29
New York	13,414	9,659	6,706	969	1,984	2,374	0	49	1,332
North Carolina	158	95	27	65	3	9	29	10	15
North Dakota	73	22	1	15	6	7	25	18	1
Ohio	836	556	203	299	54	45	70	19	146
Oklahoma	522	202	144	57	1	5	253	58	4
Oregon	223	123	28	84	11	15	22	27	36
Pennsylvania	158	104	20	73	11	16	0	0	38
Puerto Rico	1,301	904	93	735	76	144	45	82	126
Rhode Island	282	208	172	22	14	28	0	1	45
South Carolina	120	62	2	58	2	9	34	7	8
South Dakota	28	9	0	9	0	0	13	3	3
Tennessee	154	83	17	66	0	3	58	8	2
Texas	6,093	4,789	1,626	3,050	113	102	506	196	500
Utah	88	43	5	29	9	24	5	6	10
Vermont	30	17	8	8	1	3	5	2	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	294	144	31	113	0	3	105	31	11
Washington	496	161	40	62	59	52	81	61	141
West Virginia	342	114	14	88	12	9	100	38	81
Wisconsin	619	346	227	101	18	16	214	16	27
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Total includes 1,545 for Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for which elapsed time was not specified.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data represents Commission for the Blind only.

Table 11.--Total number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:
By nature of requests, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total.....	85,324	81,650	53,934	27,716	3,674	66.1	33.9
Alabama.....	52	52	42	10	---	80.8	19.2
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Arizona.....	380	380	289	91	---	76.1	23.9
Arkansas.....	651	651	2	649	---	0.3	99.7
California.....	31,582	31,582	15,214	16,368	---	48.2	51.8
Colorado.....	456	456	375	81	---	82.2	17.8
Connecticut.....	1,055	1,055	429	626	---	40.7	59.3
Delaware.....	27	27	9	18	---	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia..	86	86	24	62	---	27.9	72.1
Florida.....	1,120	1,120	692	428	---	61.8	38.2
Georgia.....	901	901	18	883	---	2.0	98.0
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	31	31	13	18	---	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho.....	263	263	51	212	---	19.4	80.6
Illinois.....	1,709	1,709	608	1,101	---	35.6	64.4
Indiana.....	1,022	1,022	911	111	---	89.1	10.9
Iowa.....	387	387	155	232	---	40.1	59.9
Kansas.....	129	129	103	26	---	79.8	20.2
Kentucky.....	1,250	1,250	1,176	74	---	94.1	5.9
Louisiana.....	673	673	266	407	---	39.5	60.5
Maine.....	201	201	100	101	---	49.8	50.2
Maryland.....	435	435	353	82	---	81.1	18.9
Massachusetts.....	3,029	3/ 43	3/ 31	3/ 12	2,986	(2/)	(2/)
Michigan.....	1,015	1,015	76	939	---	7.5	92.5
Minnesota.....	536	536	295	241	---	55.0	45.0
Mississippi.....	950	950	942	8	---	99.2	0.8
Missouri.....	133	133	133	0	---	100.0	0
Montana.....	52	52	20	32	---	38.5	61.5
Nebraska.....	348	348	345	3	---	99.1	0.9
Nevada.....	259	259	96	163	---	37.1	62.9
New Hampshire.....	27	27	13	14	---	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey.....	769	769	674	95	---	87.6	12.4
New Mexico.....	176	176	67	109	---	38.1	61.9
New York.....	17,331	17,331	16,187	1,144	---	93.4	6.6
North Carolina.....	198	198	67	131	---	33.8	66.2
North Dakota.....	123	123	123	0	---	100.0	0
Ohio.....	1,987	1,987	1,968	19	---	99.0	1.0
Oklahoma.....	703	703	656	47	---	93.3	6.7
Oregon.....	543	543	287	256	---	52.9	47.1
Pennsylvania.....	402	402	101	301	---	25.1	74.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,712	1,712	1,357	355	---	79.3	20.7
Rhode Island.....	359	359	56	303	---	15.6	84.4
South Carolina.....	183	183	182	1	---	99.5	0.5
South Dakota.....	44	44	26	18	---	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee.....	198	198	109	89	---	55.1	44.9
Texas.....	8,295	8,295	7,563	732	---	91.2	8.8
Utah.....	148	148	139	9	---	93.9	6.1
Vermont.....	89	89	59	30	---	66.3	33.7
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
Virginia.....	528	528	500	28	---	94.7	5.3
Washington.....	1,181	4/ 496	4/ 347	4/ 149	685	70.0	30.0
West Virginia.....	679	679	252	427	---	37.1	21.9
Wisconsin.....	914	914	433	481	---	47.4	52.6
Wyoming.....	3	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	3	---	---

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
3/ Data represents Commission for the Blind only.
4/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decisions.

Table 12.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total	85,324	9,859	8,173	305	1,381	5,141	66,474	3,850
Alabama.....	52	6	4	0	2	12	34	---
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	380	35	26	1	8	16	329	---
Arkansas.....	651	1	0	0	1	10	640	---
California.....	31,582	2,297	1,892	116	289	1,477	27,808	---
Colorado.....	456	90	83	2	5	2	364	---
Connecticut.....	1,055	409	366	4	39	77	569	---
Delaware.....	27	7	7	0	0	5	15	---
District of Columbia..	86	6	5	1	0	3	77	---
Florida.....	1,120	38	27	0	11	62	1,020	---
Georgia.....	901	198	181	0	17	14	689	---
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii.....	31	4	4	0	0	9	18	---
Idaho.....	263	111	104	0	7	3	149	---
Illinois.....	1,709	444	395	21	28	483	782	---
Indiana.....	1,022	90	73	0	17	12	920	---
Iowa.....	387	47	34	0	13	96	244	---
Kansas.....	129	68	66	0	2	5	56	---
Kentucky.....	1,250	229	113	14	102	83	938	---
Louisiana.....	673	92	41	0	51	61	520	---
Maine.....	201	67	58	0	9	12	122	---
Maryland.....	435	2/ 102	2/ 88	2/ 0	2/ 14	2/ 57	2/ 187	89
Massachusetts.....	3,029	3/ 4	3/ 3	3/ 0	3/ 1	3/ 13	3/ 26	2,986
Michigan.....	1,015	90	54	0	36	0	925	---
Minnesota.....	536	220	153	35	32	61	255	---
Mississippi.....	950	73	67	0	6	17	860	---
Missouri.....	133	52	31	2	19	5	76	---
Montana.....	52	21	19	0	2	2	29	---
Nebraska.....	348	74	53	3	18	32	242	---
Nevada.....	259	15	14	0	1	22	222	---
New Hampshire.....	27	6	6	0	0	2	19	---
New Jersey.....	769	281	244	20	17	72	416	---
New Mexico.....	176	32	31	0	1	15	129	---
New York.....	17,331	3,466	3,119	52	295	1,179	12,686	---
North Carolina.....	198	13	8	0	5	20	155	10
North Dakota.....	123	20	0	0	20	7	96	---
Ohio.....	1,987	132	47	3	82	533	1,322	---
Oklahoma.....	703	25	13	0	12	80	598	---
Oregon.....	543	97	78	1	18	19	427	---
Pennsylvania.....	402	77	63	0	14	52	273	---
Puerto Rico.....	1,712	23	21	1	1	106	1,583	---
Rhode Island.....	359	2/ 40	2/ 22	2/ 13	2/ 5	2/ 32	2/ 210	77
South Carolina.....	183	15	10	0	5	35	133	---
South Dakota.....	44	10	3	0	7	4	30	---
Tennessee.....	198	27	19	0	8	5	166	---
Texas.....	8,295	93	58	6	29	112	8,090	---
Utah.....	148	45	44	0	1	21	82	---
Vermont.....	89	77	74	0	3	0	12	---
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia.....	528	34	22	2	10	60	434	---
Washington.....	1,181	2/ 312	2/ 247	2/ 7	2/ 58	2/ 42	2/ 142	685
West Virginia.....	679	24	15	1	8	25	630	---
Wisconsin.....	914	120	68	0	52	69	725	---
Wyoming.....	3	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	3

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing requests.
3/ Represents Commission for the Blind only.

Table 13.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, July-December 1972

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total	85,324	9,927	$726,121
Alabama	52	---	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	380	17	3,555
Arkansas	651	228	64,499
California	31,582	(1/)	(1/)
Colorado	456	33	8,802
Connecticut	1,055	---	---
Delaware	27	13	810
District of Columbia	86	9	1,210
Florida	1,120	---	---
Georgia	901	211	43,794
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	31	---	---
Idaho	263	55	(1/)
Illinois	1,709	---	---
Indiana	1,022	---	---
Iowa	387	(1/)	(1/)
Kansas	129	46	26,358
Kentucky	1,250	222	57,607
Louisiana	673	81	22,262
Maine	201	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	435	---	---
Massachusetts	3,029	2/ 2	2/ 2,230
Michigan	1,015	---	---
Minnesota	536	---	---
Mississippi	950	285	43,010
Missouri	133	---	---
Montana	52	---	---
Nebraska	348	---	---
Nevada	259	---	---
New Hampshire	27	---	---
New Jersey	769	283	181,095
New Mexico	176	34	3,664
New York	17,331	---	---
North Carolina	198	3	(1/)
North Dakota	123	---	---
Ohio	1,987	687	102,480
Oklahoma	703	74	22,471
Oregon	543	59	9,901
Pennsylvania	402	31	(1/)
Puerto Rico	1,712	1,101	(1/)
Rhode Island	359	---	---
South Carolina	183	51	5,480
South Dakota	44	8	4,421
Tennessee	198	---	---
Texas	8,295	6,105	(1/)
Utah	148	8	750
Vermont	89	---	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	528	48	39,474
Washington	1,181	211	72,712
West Virginia	679	---	---
Wisconsin	914	22	9,536
Wyoming	3	0	0

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. There were 60,011 requests for fair hearings in public assistance received by State agencies in the six-month period ended June 30, 1973, which was a 10 percent increase for the 49 States and jurisdictions that reported, 1/ over the prior six-month period.

2. Twenty-two States 1/ and jurisdictions reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the January-June period compared with 25 States during the preceding period.

3. The majority of the hearing requests continued to be filed under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (42 percent), and the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program (28 percent).

4. A total of 64,299 hearing requests were disposed of during the period which was a 25 percent decrease from the number of requests disposed of during the preceding period.

5. Most of the hearing requests (55 percent) were disposed of by a formal hearing and the remaining 45 percent disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

6. Thirty-one percent of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. In the preceding period, 26 percent of the number of requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

7. More than four-fifths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process, while only 10 percent utilized legal counsel.

1/ Alaska, the District of Columbia, Guam, New York, Ohio , and the Department of Welfare and Institutions of Virginia did not report.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
January - June 1973

This release presents data, by State, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the requests were filed. It covers the six-month period which ended June 30, 1973. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; principal issues involved in hearings; promptness with which requests were handled; methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants; representation of claimants during the hearing process; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 49 States and jurisdictions. Alaska, the District of Columbia, Guam, New York, Ohio, and the Department of Welfare and Institutions of Virginia did not report. In order to provide comparable percentage increases (decreases) for the current period, figures reported by these States and jurisdictions were deleted from the preceding period in calculating percentage changes for the period ended June 30, 1973.

Hearing Requests Received

State public assistance agencies received a total of 60,011 requests for fair hearings under the Federally-aided assistance programs 1/ during the period January-June 1973. This was an increase of 10 percent for reporting States over the preceding six-month period. Two States--California and Texas--accounted for slightly more than one-half (53.1 percent) of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients. California reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (23,482); Wyoming reported the fewest (four); and the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Seven States had less than 100 requests filed, and 41 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See table 1.).

1/ Old-age assistance (OAA), aid to the blind (AB), aid to the totally and permanently disabled (APTD), aid to families with dependent children (AFDC), and medical assistance (MA) (Title XIX).

Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
NONE	1
1-99	7
100-499.	19
500-999.	11
1,000 or more.	11

For States reporting race, 67.3 percent of the requests for hearings were filed by whites; Negroes and other races accounted for 32.7 percent. In the preceding period, 58.9 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 41.1 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2.). Of the total number of requests reported by program, 42.0 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 46.7 percent were filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs combined); and 11.3 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 27.8 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed and 59.5 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. In 26 States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program; in 14 States the largest number of requests filed was under the APTD program; and in six States 2/ the largest number of requests filed was under the MA program. In Louisiana, the largest number was for OAA. Rhode Island did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2.).

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

A total of 64,299 requests were disposed of during the period, a decrease of 25 percent from the number of requests disposed of during the prior period. The specified agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) amount and/or form of the assistance payment (21,022), a decrease of 42 percent from the prior period; (2) discontinuance of assistance (17,126), a decrease of 12 percent; and (3) denial of an application (16,622), a decrease of four percent. These three reasons represented 85.2 percent of the number of requests disposed of. (See table 5.).

The principal issue reported most often during this period in requests disposed of by hearing decisions, 42 percent, compared with 47 percent in the previous period, was the determination of need for assistance. California and Texas combined, accounted for slightly less than one-half (46.4 percent) of all the cases in which need was the main issue. The determination

2/ Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, and Virginia.

of blindness and other disability was the second largest issue reported by State agencies, 22 percent this period compared with 15 percent in the preceding period. (See table 10.).

Of the total number of requests disposed of during the period, 30.8 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant compared with 27.0 percent in the prior period. Only one State, Vermont, upheld the claimant in more than one-half (60.8 percent) of the decisions rendered, with three-fifths of all hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing. Thirteen other States 3/ reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

More than one-half (55.0 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process, compared with 56.9 percent in the previous reporting period. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 13.3 percent of the requests disposed of in comparison with 12.1 percent for such changes in the prior period. Withdrawal of requests by claimants represented 9.6 percent, compared with 6.2 percent in the prior period. Requests disposed of for other reasons were 22.1 percent in this period, and 23.8 percent in the preceding period. (See table 7.).

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, 82.6 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 9.8 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 5.6 percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves decreased for reporting States by 13,357 from the preceding period, while the number of claimants represented by legal counsel decreased by 3,557 persons. (See table 12.).

Almost three-fourths (74.7 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision required 60 days or less, and more than one-half (54.0 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days or less, and more than one-half (54.0 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9.).

Twenty-five States (two less than in the prior period) reported a total of 9,393 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas reported a combined total of 7,788 cases for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See table 13.).

3/ Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and West Virginia.

Hearing Requests Pending June 30, 1973

State agencies reported a total of 32,362 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California had 18,656 cases pending which represented 58 percent of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole. Twenty States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period. Nevada and Wyoming had no cases pending at the end of the period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending, by State, January-June 1973

State	Received		Disposed of during period	Pending June 30, 1973
	Number	Percentage change from preceding period		
Total 1/.....	60,011	+10	64,299	32,362
Alabama.....	71	+4	43	28
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	476	+19	468	74
Arkansas.....	744	+12	670	288
California.....	23,482	+8	28,391	18,656
Colorado.....	495	+4	578	107
Connecticut.....	1,360	+77	905	663
Delaware.....	28	(2/)	26	2
District of Columbia....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Florida.....	997	-20	1,203	274
Georgia.....	933	-7	1,064	247
Guam.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	50	(2/)	45	5
Idaho.....	131	-53	133	24
Illinois.....	945	+15	967	150
Indiana.....	819	-33	1,033	642
Iowa.....	520	+1	363	157
Kansas.....	111	-13	123	96
Kentucky.....	1,384	+20	1,289	462
Louisiana.....	1,145	+37	977	552
Maine.....	153	-32	152	29
Maryland.....	333	-18	372	466
Massachusetts.....	2,993	+39	3,706	3,233
Michigan.....	1,162	+52	1,179	650
Minnesota.....	601	+15	556	187
Mississippi.....	598	-13	629	349
Missouri.....	191	+28	201	67
Montana.....	46	(2/)	61	1
Nebraska.....	511	+34	496	80
Nevada.....	305	+18	305	0
New Hampshire.....	21	(2/)	18	3
New Jersey.....	1,540	+82	1,272	268
New Mexico.....	111	-26	128	3
New York.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina.....	201	+3	195	42
North Dakota.....	114	-6	95	42
Ohio.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma.....	722	-6	642	222
Oregon.....	481	-4	468	102
Pennsylvania.....	354	+20	509	237
Puerto Rico.....	2,802	+65	2,001	1,431
Rhode Island.....	421	+15	361	116
South Carolina.....	139	-32	170	45
South Dakota.....	70	+4	84	25
Tennessee.....	246	-13	306	81
Texas.....	8,411	-1	8,464	1,135
Utah.....	179	+25	160	31
Vermont.....	130	+35	125	12
Virgin Islands.....	0	---	0	0
Virginia 3/.....	305	(4/)	262	83
Washington.....	969	-1	1,025	242
West Virginia.....	1,051	+62	1,018	89
Wisconsin.....	1,156	+11	1,057	664
Wyoming.....	4	(2/)	4	0

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2/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
3/ Incomplete; represents Commission for the Blind and medical assistance only.
4/ Data incomplete.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other rsces	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	60,011	18,756	9,094	32,161	10,639	647	16,550	25,013	6,717	445
Alabama	71	39	32	---	13	3	43	12	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	476	318	158	---	63	3	140	258	0	12
Arkansas	744	493	251	---	155	11	486	92	0	---
California	23,482	(1/)	(1/)	23,482	4,605	221	7,193	9,476	1,987	---
Colorado	495	452	43	---	84	4	254	153	0	---
Connecticut	1,360	817	543	---	36	6	179	521	618	---
Delsware	28	19	9	---	8	3	3	13	1	---
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Florida	997	614	383	---	204	15	549	229	0	---
Georgia	933	492	441	---	70	15	741	107	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	50	26	24	---	6	0	9	30	5	---
Idaho	131	131	---	---	24	0	39	56	12	---
Illinois	945	383	391	171	23	7	178	613	112	12
Indiana	819	485	334	---	74	29	307	409	0	---
Iowa	520	218	22	280	104	15	80	300	21	---
Kansas	111	13	11	87	7	0	19	72	13	---
Kentucky	1,384	1,223	161	---	55	13	710	394	212	---
Louisiana	1,145	(1/)	(1/)	1,145	469	13	277	386	0	---
Maine	153	152	1	---	10	0	83	59	1	---
Maryland	333	207	126	---	4	0	17	58	254	---
Massachusetts	2,993	2/ 31	(1/)	2,962	237	28	289	1,103	1,336	---
Michigan	1,162	771	391	---	25	2	96	269	770	---
Minnesota	601	(1/)	(1/)	601	30	7	116	329	119	---
Mississippi	598	247	351	---	82	4	418	94	0	---
Missouri	191	143	48	---	61	3	82	45	0	---
Montana	46	41	5	---	3	0	11	14	18	---
Nebraska	511	383	128	---	29	4	295	157	26	---
Nevada	305	173	132	---	58	8	38	201	0	---
New Hampshire	21	21	0	---	1	0	6	10	4	---
New Jersey	1,540	910	630	---	121	8	510	893	8	---
New Mexico	111	102	9	---	15	2	40	43	11	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	201	101	100	---	11	10	48	76	56	---
North Dakota	114	100	14	---	2	0	28	49	35	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Oklahoma	722	561	161	---	188	3	288	107	136	---
Oregon	481	438	43	---	23	6	88	349	15	---
Pennsylvania	354	97	47	210	41	5	26	252	30	---
Puerto Rico	2,802	(1/)	(1/)	2,802	349	42	544	1,867	0	---
Rhode Island	421	(1/)	(1/)	421	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	421
South Carolina	139	77	62	---	36	5	50	48	0	---
South Dakota	70	58	12	---	7	1	30	26	6	---
Tennessee	246	187	59	---	40	3	164	39	0	---
Texas	8,411	4,970	3,441	---	2,864	122	1,198	4,227	0	---
Utah	179	170	9	---	5	1	44	110	19	---
Vermont	130	130	0	---	6	1	38	47	38	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 3/	305	231	74	---	0	7	0	0	298	---
Washington	969	678	291	---	217	0	141	355	256	---
West Virginia	1,051	967	84	---	133	8	340	567	3	---
Wisconsin	1,156	1,083	73	---	41	9	314	495	297	---
Wyoming	4	4	0	---	0	0	1	3	0	---

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Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	64,299	19,286	9,267	35,746	11,849	780	17,427	28,654	5,575	14
Alabama	43	27	16	---	6	2	30	5	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	468	320	148	---	61	2	128	265	0	12
Arkansas	670	435	235	---	151	12	406	101	0	---
California	28,391	(1/)	(1/)	28,391	5,475	316	8,028	12,492	2,080	---
Colorado	578	531	47	---	111	5	276	186	0	---
Connecticut	905	575	330	---	37	2	204	499	163	---
Delaware	26	18	8	---	7	3	3	12	1	---
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Florida	1,203	753	450	---	261	15	684	243	0	---
Georgia	1,064	566	498	---	79	18	832	135	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	45	23	22	---	6	0	9	25	5	---
Idaho	133	133	0	---	28	0	38	56	11	---
Illinois	967	405	433	129	27	6	196	618	118	2
Indiana	1,033	625	408	---	131	52	313	537	0	---
Iowa	363	218	22	123	82	11	50	202	18	---
Kansas	123	34	21	68	5	1	16	82	19	---
Kentucky	1,289	1,139	150	---	45	12	600	410	222	---
Louisiana	977	(1/)	(1/)	977	400	14	235	328	0	---
Maine	152	151	1	---	12	0	76	63	1	---
Maryland	372	212	160	---	6	0	22	105	239	---
Massachusetts	3,706	2/ 31	(1/)	3,675	417	28	438	1,855	968	---
Michigan	1,179	787	392	---	82	7	187	432	471	---
Minnesota	556	526	30	---	23	9	97	334	93	---
Mississippi	629	250	379	---	84	5	447	93	0	---
Missouri	201	166	35	---	70	4	73	54	0	---
Montana	61	55	6	---	4	0	13	23	21	---
Nebraska	496	374	122	---	23	4	287	153	29	---
Nevada	305	173	132	---	58	8	38	201	0	---
New Hampshire	18	18	0	---	1	0	6	8	3	---
New Jersey	1,272	748	524	---	104	7	428	728	5	---
New Mexico	128	118	10	---	18	2	46	49	13	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	195	91	104	---	11	9	45	77	53	---
North Dakota	95	84	11	---	4	0	19	38	34	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Oklahoma	642	503	139	---	170	2	270	101	99	---
Oregon	468	428	40	---	27	6	86	334	15	---
Pennsylvania	509	133	66	310	65	6	44	355	39	---
Puerto Rico	2,001	(1/)	(1/)	2,001	196	48	405	1,352	0	---
Rhode Island	361	178	111	72	7	0	22	324	8	---
South Carolina	170	94	76	---	63	4	53	50	0	---
South Dakota	84	68	16	---	9	2	41	25	7	---
Tennessee	306	222	84	---	37	3	218	48	0	---
Texas	8,464	4,955	3,509	---	3,028	121	1,168	4,147	0	---
Utah	160	151	9	---	5	1	37	95	22	---
Vermont	125	125	0	---	7	1	35	47	35	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 3/	262	196	66	---	0	13	0	0	249	---
Washington	1,025	710	315	---	227	0	151	373	274	---
West Virginia	1,018	937	81	---	124	9	338	544	3	---
Wisconsin	1,057	996	61	---	55	10	288	447	257	---
Wyoming	4	4	0	---	0	0	1	3	0	---

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Table 4.--Total number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	APDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	32,362	5,011	2,486	24,865	4,897	288	10,000	11,551	5,383	243
Alabama	28	12	16	---	7	1	13	7	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	74	51	23	---	8	1	34	31	0	---
Arkansas	288	191	97	---	35	2	223	28	0	---
California	18,656	(1/)	(1/)	18,656	3,463	183	6,233	7,060	1,717	---
Colorado	107	97	10	---	6	1	80	20	0	---
Connecticut	663	398	265	---	25	4	121	353	160	---
Delaware	2	1	1	---	1	0	0	1	0	---
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Florida	274	134	140	---	33	4	187	50	0	---
Georgia	247	122	125	---	19	1	207	20	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	5	3	2	---	0	0	0	5	0	---
Idaho	24	24	0	---	1	0	7	13	3	---
Illinois	150	50	51	49	6	3	29	87	15	10
Indiana	642	380	262	---	69	15	289	269	0	---
Iowa	157	0	0	157	22	4	30	98	3	---
Kansas	96	15	15	66	9	0	17	67	3	---
Kentucky	462	406	56	---	20	1	290	116	35	---
Louisiana	552	(1/)	(1/)	552	186	9	158	199	0	---
Maine	29	29	0	---	2	0	19	8	0	---
Maryland	466	164	69	233	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	233	233
Massachusetts	3,233	(1/)	(1/)	3,233	171	0	431	399	2,232	---
Michigan	650	490	160	---	15	0	56	82	497	---
Minnesota	187	(1/)	(1/)	187	9	1	49	82	46	---
Mississippi	349	133	216	---	31	1	255	62	0	---
Missouri	67	58	9	---	36	2	24	5	0	---
Montana	1	1	0	---	0	0	0	1	0	---
Nebraska	80	56	24	---	12	0	49	18	1	---
Nevada	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
New Hampshire	3	3	0	---	0	0	0	2	1	---
New Jersey	268	162	106	---	17	1	82	165	3	---
New Mexico	3	3	0	---	0	0	1	2	0	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	42	24	18	---	4	1	10	15	12	---
North Dakota	42	37	5	---	0	0	17	16	9	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Oklahoma	222	168	54	---	50	1	88	38	45	---
Oregon	102	92	10	---	3	0	32	67	0	---
Pennsylvania	237	32	20	185	20	4	16	173	24	---
Puerto Rico	1,431	(1/)	(1/)	1,431	201	4	317	909	0	---
Rhode Island	116	0	0	116	0	0	8	104	4	---
South Carolina	45	21	24	---	8	1	20	16	0	---
South Dakota	25	21	4	---	0	0	10	13	2	---
Tennessee	81	59	22	---	12	2	49	18	0	---
Texas	1,135	715	420	---	307	15	211	602	0	---
Utah	31	31	0	---	0	0	10	21	0	---
Vermont	12	12	0	---	1	0	4	4	3	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 2/	83	62	21	---	0	2	0	0	81	---
Washington	242	174	68	---	57	0	36	85	64	---
West Virginia	89	81	8	---	13	0	26	50	0	---
Wisconsin	664	499	165	---	18	24	262	170	190	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	---

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Table 5.-- Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, January-June 1973

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total 1/.....	64,299	146	16,622	991	17,126	21,022	8,392
Alabama.....	43	0	30	0	7	6	0
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	468	0	48	0	215	200	5
Arkansas.....	670	0	442	4	92	122	10
California.....	28,391	57	7,418	277	6,171	8,860	5,608
Colorado.....	578	0	170	7	200	174	27
Connecticut.....	905	0	143	18	241	203	300
Delaware.....	26	1	4	0	2	9	10
District of Columbia...	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Florida.....	1,203	3	685	5	284	183	43
Georgia.....	1,064	0	839	6	111	97	11
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	45	0	7	0	9	27	2
Idaho.....	133	0	36	1	61	34	1
Illinois.....	967	3	169	15	121	492	167
Indiana.....	1,033	0	286	5	400	322	20
Iowa.....	363	1	61	4	144	134	19
Kansas.....	123	0	37	1	47	27	11
Kentucky.....	1,289	0	824	12	254	154	45
Louisiana.....	977	0	259	2	299	401	16
Maine.....	152	0	68	3	51	24	6
Maryland.....	372	1	152	5	98	57	59
Massachusetts.....	3,706	0	351	323	362	2,081	589
Michigan.....	1,179	0	147	5	111	782	134
Minnesota.....	556	67	112	7	74	157	139
Mississippi.....	629	0	404	1	178	25	21
Missouri.....	201	0	123	8	54	16	0
Montana.....	61	0	31	0	11	15	4
Nebraska.....	496	0	199	23	217	53	4
Nevada.....	305	0	60	1	113	119	12
New Hampshire.....	18	0	7	0	2	8	1
New Jersey.....	1,272	0	86	25	810	348	3
New Mexico.....	128	0	35	1	51	19	22
New York.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina.....	195	0	75	4	41	50	25
North Dakota.....	95	0	55	0	26	9	5
Ohio.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma.....	642	0	260	72	123	31	156
Oregon.....	468	6	73	8	144	228	9
Pennsylvania.....	509	0	66	9	166	194	74
Puerto Rico.....	2,001	0	312	9	747	518	415
Rhode Island.....	361	0	15	1	29	68	248
South Carolina.....	170	0	61	0	46	48	15
South Dakota.....	84	0	36	0	27	13	8
Tennessee.....	306	0	184	1	97	19	5
Texas.....	8,464	0	952	76	3,821	3,604	11
Utah.....	160	0	43	1	54	60	2
Vermont.....	125	0	26	6	48	44	1
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/.....	262	3	138	1	107	8	5
Washington.....	1,025	4	306	29	242	334	110
West Virginia.....	1,018	0	329	8	483	198	0
Wisconsin.....	1,057	0	456	7	133	447	14
Wyoming.....	4	0	2	0	2	0	0

1/ Data incomplete; does not include Alaska, Guam, District of Columbia, New York, Ohio and Department of Welfare and Institutions for Virginia.
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Table 6.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for the claimant, January-June 1973

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total 1/	64,299	19,832	44,467	35,355	11,298	24,057	28,944	8,534	6,175	14,235
Alabama	43	14	29	27	14	13	16	0	12	4
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	468	28	440	89	28	61	379	0	305	74
Arkansas	670	219	451	518	162	356	152	57	28	67
California	28,391	11,875	16,516	12,544	5,357	7,187	15,847	6,518	826	8,503
Colorado	578	208	370	203	63	140	375	145	180	50
Connecticut	905	194	711	393	167	226	512	27	245	240
Delaware	26	2	24	15	2	13	11	0	11	0
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Florida	1,203	345	858	972	341	631	231	4	129	98
Georgia	1,064	311	753	836	230	606	228	81	88	59
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	45	9	36	24	2	22	21	7	11	3
Idaho	133	24	109	73	19	54	60	5	49	6
Illinois	967	346	621	608	168	440	359	178	80	101
Indiana	1,033	131	902	476	80	396	557	51	301	205
Iowa	363	140	223	253	107	146	110	33	73	4
Kansas	123	38	85	66	32	34	57	6	30	21
Kentucky	1,289	302	987	966	276	690	323	26	161	136
Louisiana	977	194	783	423	106	317	554	88	303	163
Maine	152	38	114	108	37	71	44	1	43	0
Maryland	372	115	257	288	99	189	84	16	36	32
Massachusetts	3,706	1,175	2,531	2,366	1,175	1,191	1,340	0	451	889
Michigan	1,179	184	995	613	184	429	566	0	415	151
Minnesota	556	116	440	321	113	208	235	3	45	187
Mississippi	629	208	421	547	206	341	82	2	41	39
Missouri	201	45	156	141	41	100	60	4	37	19
Montana	61	26	35	16	9	7	45	17	23	5
Nebraska	496	139	357	342	46	296	154	93	24	37
Nevada	305	4	301	79	4	75	226	0	169	57
New Hampshire	18	6	12	18	6	12	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1,272	504	768	743	161	582	529	343	5	181
New Mexico	128	21	107	50	19	31	78	2	44	32
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	195	49	146	149	47	102	46	2	32	12
North Dakota	95	44	51	55	21	34	40	23	12	5
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma	642	271	371	477	168	309	165	103	33	29
Oregon	468	120	348	176	55	121	292	65	134	93
Pennsylvania	509	137	372	161	58	103	348	79	123	146
Puarto Rico	2,001	133	1,868	1,440	96	1,344	561	37	163	361
Rhode Island	361	104	257	289	104	185	72	0	32	40
South Carolina	170	41	129	127	22	105	43	19	12	12
South Dakota	84	31	53	65	25	40	19	6	13	0
Tennessee	306	116	190	233	80	153	73	36	33	4
Texas	8,464	694	7,770	6,123	674	5,449	2,341	20	499	1,822
Utah	160	59	101	108	45	63	52	14	24	14
Vermont	125	76	49	47	23	24	78	53	21	4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/	262	58	204	186	58	128	76	0	51	25
Washington	1,025	399	626	423	135	288	602	264	183	155
West Virginia	1,018	86	932	480	84	396	538	2	449	87
Wisconsin	1,057	451	606	698	349	349	359	102	196	61
Wyoming	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2

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Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total	64,299	30.8	69.2	55.0	17.6	37.4	45.0	13.3	9.6	22.1
Alabama	43	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Arizona	468	6.0	94.0	19.0	6.0	13.0	81.0	0	65.2	15.8
Arkansas	670	32.7	67.3	77.3	24.2	53.1	22.7	8.5	4.2	10.0
California	28,391	41.8	58.2	44.2	18.9	25.3	55.8	23.0	2.9	29.9
Colorado	578	36.0	64.0	35.1	10.9	24.2	64.9	25.1	31.1	8.7
Connecticut	905	21.4	78.6	43.4	18.5	25.0	56.6	3.0	27.1	26.5
Delaware	26	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	1,203	28.7	71.3	80.8	28.3	52.5	19.2	0.3	10.7	8.1
Georgia	1,064	29.2	70.8	78.6	21.6	57.0	21.4	7.6	8.3	5.5
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Hawaii	45	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	133	18.0	82.0	54.9	14.3	40.6	45.1	3.8	36.8	4.5
Illinois	967	35.8	64.2	62.9	17.4	45.5	37.1	18.4	8.3	10.4
Indiana	1,033	12.7	87.3	46.1	7.8	38.3	53.9	4.9	29.1	19.9
Iowa	363	38.6	61.4	69.7	29.5	40.2	30.3	9.1	20.1	1.1
Kansas	123	30.9	69.1	53.7	26.0	27.6	46.3	4.9	24.4	17.1
Kentucky	1,289	23.4	76.6	74.9	21.4	53.5	25.1	2.0	12.5	10.6
Louisiana	977	19.9	80.1	43.3	10.8	32.4	56.7	9.0	31.0	16.7
Maine	152	25.0	75.0	71.1	24.3	46.7	28.9	0.7	28.3	0
Maryland	372	30.9	69.1	77.4	26.6	50.8	22.6	4.3	9.7	8.6
Massachusetts	3,706	31.7	68.3	63.8	31.7	32.1	36.2	0	12.2	24.0
Michigan	1,179	15.6	84.4	52.0	15.6	36.4	48.0	0	35.2	12.8
Minnesota	556	20.9	79.1	57.7	20.3	37.4	42.3	0.5	8.1	33.6
Mississippi	629	33.1	66.9	87.0	32.8	54.2	13.0	0.3	6.5	6.2
Missouri	201	22.4	77.6	70.1	20.4	49.8	29.9	2.0	18.4	9.5
Montana	61	42.6	57.4	26.2	14.8	11.5	73.8	27.9	37.7	8.2
Nebraska	496	28.0	72.0	69.0	9.3	59.7	31.0	18.7	4.8	7.5
Nevada	305	1.3	98.7	25.9	1.3	24.6	74.1	0	55.4	18.7
New Hampshire	18	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	1,272	39.6	60.4	58.4	12.7	45.8	41.6	27.0	0.4	14.2
New Mexico	128	16.4	83.6	39.1	14.8	24.2	60.9	1.6	34.4	25.0
New York	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
North Carolina	195	25.1	74.9	76.4	24.1	52.3	23.6	1.0	16.4	6.2
North Dakota	95	46.3	53.7	57.9	22.1	35.8	42.1	24.2	12.6	5.3
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Oklahoma	642	42.2	57.8	74.3	26.2	48.1	25.7	16.0	5.1	4.5
Oregon	468	25.6	74.4	37.6	11.8	25.9	62.4	13.9	28.6	19.9
Pennsylvania	509	26.9	73.1	31.6	11.4	20.2	68.4	15.5	24.2	28.7
Puerto Rico	2,001	6.6	93.4	72.0	4.8	67.2	28.0	1.8	8.2	18.0
Rhode Island	361	28.8	71.2	80.1	28.8	51.2	19.9	0	8.9	11.1
South Carolina	170	24.1	75.9	74.7	12.9	61.8	25.3	11.2	7.1	7.1
South Dakota	84	36.9	63.1	77.4	29.8	47.6	22.6	7.1	15.5	0
Tennessee	306	37.9	62.1	76.1	26.1	50.0	23.9	11.8	10.8	1.3
Texas	8,464	8.2	91.8	72.3	8.0	64.4	27.7	0.2	5.9	21.5
Utah	160	36.9	63.1	67.5	28.1	39.4	32.5	8.8	15.0	8.8
Vermont	125	60.8	39.2	37.6	18.4	19.2	62.4	42.4	16.8	3.2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 3/	262	22.1	77.9	71.0	22.1	48.9	29.0	0	19.5	9.5
Washington	1,025	38.9	61.1	41.3	13.2	28.1	58.7	25.8	17.9	15.1
West Virginia	1,018	8.4	91.6	47.2	8.3	38.9	52.8	0.2	44.1	8.5
Wisconsin	1,057	42.7	57.3	66.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	9.6	18.5	5.8
Wyoming	4	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
2/ Date not reported.
3/ Percentage not computed
4/ Data reported Than 50.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, January-June 1973

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	35,355	26,186	8,848	74.7	25.3
Alabama	27	24	3	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Arizona	89	83	6	93.3	6.7
Arkansas	518	493	25	95.2	4.8
California	12,544	8,778	3,766	70.0	30.0
Colorado	203	148	55	72.9	27.1
Connecticut	393	71	322	18.1	81.9
Delaware	15	12	3	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Florida	972	908	64	93.4	6.6
Georgia	836	727	109	87.0	13.0
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii	24	11	13	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	73	62	11	84.9	15.1
Illinois	608	598	10	98.4	1.6
Indiana	476	320	156	67.2	32.8
Iowa	253	241	12	95.3	4.7
Kansas	66	23	43	34.8	65.2
Kentucky	966	799	167	82.7	17.3
Louisiana	423	145	278	34.3	65.7
Maine	108	97	11	89.8	10.2
Maryland	288	250	38	86.8	13.2
Massachusetts	2,366	941	1,425	39.8	60.2
Michigan	613	338	275	55.1	44.9
Minnesota 1/	321	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Mississippi	547	530	17	96.9	3.1
Missouri	141	54	87	38.3	61.7
Montana	16	12	4	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	342	337	5	98.5	1.5
Nevada	79	79	0	100.0	0
New Hampshire	18	8	10	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	743	544	199	73.2	26.8
New Mexico	50	50	0	100.0	0
New York	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
North Carolina	149	144	5	96.6	3.4
North Dakota	55	52	3	94.5	5.5
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Oklahoma	477	464	13	97.3	2.7
Oregon	176	166	10	94.3	5.7
Pennsylvania	161	96	65	59.6	40.4
Puerto Rico	1,440	956	484	66.4	33.6
Rhode Island	289	288	1	99.7	0.3
South Carolina	127	113	14	89.0	11.0
South Dakota	65	61	4	93.8	6.2
Tennessee	233	222	11	95.3	4.7
Texas	6,123	5,430	693	88.7	11.3
Utah	108	108	0	100.0	0
Vermont	47	43	4	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	---
Virginia 4/)	186	171	15	91.9	8.1
Washington	423	423	0	100.0	0
West Virginia	480	471	9	98.1	1.9
Wisconsin	698	295	403	42.3	57.7
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	---

1/ Total includes 321 for Minnesota for which time elasped was not specified.
2/ Percentage not computed; base less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.
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Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, January-June 1973

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	35,355	12,318	10,493	54.0	46.0
Alabama	27	17	10	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Arizona	89	78	11	87.6	12.4
Arkansas	518	264	254	51.0	49.0
California 1/	12,544	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Colorado	203	92	111	45.3	54.7
Connecticut	393	14	379	3.6	96.4
Delaware	15	11	4	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Florida	972	505	467	52.0	48.0
Georgia	836	243	593	29.1	70.9
Guam	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Hawaii	24	23	1	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	73	50	23	68.5	31.5
Illinois	608	492	116	80.9	19.1
Indiana	476	224	252	47.1	52.9
Iowa	253	183	70	72.3	27.7
Kansas	66	4	62	6.1	93.9
Kentucky	966	527	439	54.6	45.4
Louisiana	423	145	278	34.3	65.7
Maine	108	73	35	67.6	32.4
Maryland	288	151	137	52.4	47.6
Massachusetts	2,366	27	2,339	1.1	98.9
Michigan	613	45	568	7.3	92.7
Minnesota	321	226	95	70.4	29.6
Mississippi	547	315	232	57.6	42.4
Missouri	141	16	125	11.3	88.7
Montana	16	12	4	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	342	307	35	89.8	10.2
Nevada	79	78	1	98.7	1.3
New Hampshire	18	8	10	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	743	172	571	23.1	76.9
New Mexico	50	39	11	78.0	22.0
New York	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
North Carolina	149	135	14	90.6	9.4
North Dakota	55	40	15	72.7	27.3
Ohio	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Oklahoma	477	337	140	70.6	29.4
Oregon	176	141	35	80.1	19.9
Pennsylvania	161	54	107	33.5	66.5
Puerto Rico	1,440	914	526	63.5	36.5
Rhode Island	289	227	62	78.5	21.5
South Carolina	127	71	56	55.9	44.1
South Dakota	65	36	29	55.4	44.6
Tennessee	233	115	118	49.4	50.6
Texas	6,123	4,670	1,453	76.3	23.7
Utah	108	108	0	100.0	0
Vermont	47	26	21	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 4/	186	100	86	53.8	46.2
Washington	423	422	1	99.8	0.2
West Virginia	480	443	37	92.3	7.7
Wisconsin	698	138	560	19.8	80.2
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Total includes 12,544 for California for which elapsed time was not specified.
2/ Percentage not computed; base is less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Incomplete; represents Commission for the Blind and medical assistance only.

Table 10.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or forms of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total	35,355	14,675	5,026	8,715	934	5,429	7,855	1,461	5,935
Alabama	27	9	1	8	0	1	17	0	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	89	61	20	31	10	7	4	12	5
Arkansas	518	99	6	86	7	53	324	37	5
California	12,544	2,064	486	1,378	200	3,260	2,911	124	4,185
Colorado	203	90	11	66	13	16	65	5	27
Connecticut	393	281	120	141	20	33	41	6	32
Delaware	15	6	1	4	1	5	1	0	3
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Florida	972	299	90	202	7	72	484	56	61
Georgia	836	158	119	35	4	43	620	14	1
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	23	14	7	2	0	1	0	0
Idaho	73	36	4	28	4	8	15	8	6
Illinois	608	228	94	96	38	218	74	9	79
Indiana	476	275	26	243	6	22	111	19	49
Iowa	253	115	2	105	8	75	18	7	38
Kansas	66	44	7	34	3	2	3	1	16
Kentucky	966	38	3	25	10	76	509	257	86
Louisiana	423	294	168	112	14	10	68	43	8
Maine	108	44	12	24	8	2	42	3	17
Maryland	288	251	34	199	18	3	3	3	28
Massachusetts	2,366	1,305	849	456	0	850	211	0	0
Michigan	613	188	76	66	46	255	50	30	90
Minnesota	321	243	126	99	18	31	26	11	10
Mississippi	547	108	4	102	2	12	363	63	1
Missouri	141	74	15	55	4	3	58	2	4
Montana	16	14	9	5	0	1	0	1	0
Nebraska	342	165	19	105	41	0	134	28	15
Nevada	79	63	25	37	1	1	3	5	7
New Hampshire	18	4	3	1	0	6	6	2	0
New Jersey	743	457	156	218	83	3	159	100	24
New Mexico	50	25	8	17	0	1	5	2	17
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	149	59	13	45	1	20	42	3	25
North Dakota	55	21	1	18	2	6	15	10	3
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma	477	240	196	44	0	4	173	45	15
Oregon	176	107	28	61	18	10	16	24	19
Pennsylvania	161	118	49	62	7	6	5	0	32
Puerto Rico	1,440	1,030	54	912	64	118	81	124	87
Rhode Island	289	267	230	20	17	13	2	0	7
South Carolina	127	68	1	65	2	20	24	4	11
South Dakota	65	18	1	16	1	4	31	6	6
Tennessee	233	57	5	52	0	6	148	19	3
Texas	6,123	4,742	1,562	2,992	188	65	450	251	615
Utah	108	48	6	36	6	15	25	9	11
Vermont	47	28	14	14	0	0	9	7	3
Virginia Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/	186	96	4	92	0	2	78	4	6
Washington	423	147	39	62	46	48	45	54	129
West Virginia	480	165	15	141	9	3	144	42	126
Wisconsin	698	403	300	98	5	20	241	11	23
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Data not reported.
2/ Incomplete; represents Commission for the Blind and medical assistance only.

Table 11.--Number and percent of hearing requests disposed of by nature of requests, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total	64,299	63,164	41,405	21,759	1,135	65.6	34.4
Alabama	43	43	31	12	---	(1/)	(1/)
Alaska	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	---	---
Arizona	468	468	351	117	---	75.0	25.0
Arkansas	670	670	1	669	---	0.1	99.9
California	28,391	28,391	18,064	10,327	---	63.6	36.4
Colorado	578	578	493	85	---	85.3	14.7
Connecticut	905	905	431	474	---	47.6	52.4
Delaware	26	26	7	19	---	(1/)	(1/)
District of Columbia	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	---	---
Florida	1,203	1,203	743	460	---	61.8	38.2
Georgia	1,064	1,064	645	419	---	60.6	39.4
Guam	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	---	---
Hawaii	45	45	9	36	---	(1/)	(1/)
Idaho	133	133	38	95	---	28.6	71.4
Illinois	967	967	601	366	---	62.2	37.8
Indiana	1,033	1,033	939	94	---	90.9	9.1
Iowa	363	363	109	254	---	30.0	70.0
Kansas	123	123	113	10	---	91.9	8.1
Kentucky	1,289	1,289	1,123	166	---	87.1	12.9
Louisiana	977	977	232	745	---	23.7	76.3
Maine	152	152	16	136	---	10.5	89.5
Maryland	372	372	302	70	---	81.2	18.8
Massachusetts	3,706	3,706	1,142	2,564	---	30.8	69.2
Michigan	1,179	1,179	947	232	---	80.3	19.7
Minnesota	556	556	328	228	---	59.0	41.0
Mississippi	629	629	628	1	---	99.8	0.2
Missouri	201	201	166	35	---	82.6	17.4
Montana	61	61	33	28	---	54.1	45.9
Nebraska	496	496	487	9	---	98.2	1.8
Nevada	305	305	244	61	---	80.0	20.0
New Hampshire	18	18	7	11	---	(1/)	(1/)
New Jersey	1,272	743	325	418	529	43.7	56.3
New Mexico	128	128	51	77	---	39.8	60.2
New York	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	---	---
North Carolina	195	195	87	108	---	44.6	55.4
North Dakota	95	95	95	0	---	100.0	0
Ohio	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	---	---	---
Oklahoma	642	642	617	25	---	96.1	3.9
Oregon	468	468	250	218	---	53.4	46.6
Pennsylvania	509	509	152	357	---	29.9	70.1
Puerto Rico	2,001	2,001	1,774	227	---	88.7	11.3
Rhode Island	361	361	72	289	---	19.9	80.1
South Carolina	170	170	156	14	---	91.8	8.2
South Dakota	84	84	63	21	---	75.0	25.0
Tennessee	306	306	219	87	---	71.6	28.4
Texas	8,464	8,464	7,557	907	---	89.3	10.7
Utah	160	160	150	10	---	93.8	6.2
Vermont	125	125	92	33	---	73.6	26.4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
Virginia 3/	262	262	247	15	---	94.3	5.7
Washington	1,025	4/ 423	4/ 325	4/ 98	602	76.8	23.2
West Virginia	1,018	1,018	326	692	---	32.0	68.0
Wisconsin	1,057	1,057	617	440	---	58.4	41.6
Wyoming	4	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	4	---	---

1/ Percentage not completed; base less than 50 requests.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Incomplete; represents Commission for the Blind and medical assistance only.
4/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decision.

Table 12.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total	64,299	6,302	4,385	226	1,691	3,571	53,117	1,309
Alabama	43	10	6	1	3	6	27	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	468	55	34	0	21	25	388	---
Arkansas	670	4	1	0	3	19	647	---
California	28,391	1,912	1,636	62	214	1,131	25,348	---
Colorado	578	375	202	14	159	2	201	---
Connecticut	905	251	206	6	39	36	618	---
Delaware	26	3	1	0	2	3	20	---
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Florida	1,203	53	42	0	11	124	1,026	---
Georgia	1,064	280	263	1	16	16	768	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	45	2/ 3	2/ 3	2/ 0	2/ 0	2/ 7	2/ 14	21
Idaho	133	2/ 19	2/ 15	2/ 1	2/ 3	2/ 7	2/ 47	60
Illinois	967	181	150	10	21	235	551	---
Indiana	1,033	90	65	5	20	19	924	---
Iowa	363	46	27	0	19	40	277	---
Kansas	123	61	52	0	9	6	56	---
Kentucky	1,289	229	105	17	107	101	959	---
Louisiana	977	40	17	0	23	48	889	---
Maine	152	44	39	0	5	10	98	---
Maryland	372	80	65	0	15	57	235	---
Massachusetts	3,706	830	189	52	589	632	2,244	---
Michigan	1,179	131	90	0	41	0	1,048	---
Minnesota	556	112	88	1	23	54	390	---
Mississippi	629	2/ 74	2/ 61	2/ 1	2/ 12	2/ 21	2/ 513	21
Missouri	201	69	27	1	41	19	113	---
Montana	61	25	22	0	3	2	34	---
Nebraska	496	83	53	0	30	52	361	---
Nevada	305	13	9	0	4	13	279	---
New Hampshire	18	3	3	0	0	3	12	---
New Jersey	1,272	2/ 156	2/ 100	2/ 41	2/ 15	2/ 51	2/ 536	529
New Mexico	128	20	18	0	2	7	101	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	195	9	6	0	3	24	162	---
North Dakota	95	12	0	0	12	1	82	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Oklahoma	642	30	20	0	10	145	467	---
Oregon	468	67	60	0	7	8	393	---
Pennsylvania	509	82	71	2	9	70	357	---
Puerto Rico	2,001	14	12	0	2	107	1,880	---
Rhode Island	361	2/ 57	2/ 52	2/ 0	2/ 5	2/ 25	2/ 207	72
South Carolina	170	13	9	0	4	42	115	---
South Dakota	84	16	7	0	9	7	61	---
Tennessee	306	59	33	0	26	16	231	---
Texas	8,464	79	60	1	18	150	8,235	---
Utah	160	67	59	0	8	14	79	---
Vermont	125	115	112	0	3	2	8	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 3/	262	14	8	0	6	54	194	---
Washington	1,025	2/ 214	2/ 162	2/ 9	2/ 43	2/ 47	2/ 162	602
West Virginia	1,018	22	11	1	10	56	940	---
Wisconsin	1,057	180	114	0	66	57	820	---
Wyoming	4	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	4

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2/ Includes only cases disposed of by hearing decision.
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Table 13.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, January-June 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total	64,299	9,393	$482,006
Alabama	43	0	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	468	34	4,203
Arkansas	670	197	61,247
California	28,391	0	0
Colorado	578	67	17,159
Connecticut	905	0	0
Delaware	26	18	540
District of Columbia	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Florida	1,203	0	0
Georgia	1,064	4	1,022
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	45	---	---
Idaho	133	---	---
Illinois	967	0	0
Indiana	1,033	---	---
Iowa	363	(1/)	(1/)
Kansas	123	32	28,035
Kentucky	1,289	216	40,389
Louisiana	977	78	27,493
Maine	152	(1/)	(1/)
Maryland	372	0	0
Massachusetts	3,706	2/ 2	2/ 812
Michigan	1,179	0	0
Minnesota	556	0	0
Mississippi	629	183	9,982
Missouri	201	---	---
Montana	61	3	402
Nebraska	496	21	6,061
Nevada	305	0	0
New Hampshire	18	0	0
New Jersey	1,272	280	144,916
New Mexico	128	8	1,448
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	195	0	0
North Dakota	95	0	0
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma	642	58	21,520
Oregon	468	49	7,119
Pennsylvania	509	77	(1/)
Puerto Rico	2,001	1,311	(1/)
Rhode Island	361	0	0
South Carolina	170	48	5,689
South Dakota	84	35	16,208
Tennessee	306	0	0
Texas	8,464	6,400	(1/)
Utah	160	7	1,259
Vermont	125	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia 3/	262	8	1,038
Washington	1,025	192	60,699
West Virginia	1,018	0	0
Wisconsin	1,057	65	24,765
Wyoming	4	0	0

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. A total of 54,470 requests for fair hearings in public assistance were received by State agencies in the six-month period ended December 31, 1973, which was a decrease of 17 percent for the 50 States and jurisdictions that reported[1/], from the prior six-month period.

2. Twenty-five States and jurisdictions[1/] reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the July-December period compared with 22 States during the preceding period.

3. The majority of the hearing requests were filed under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (46 percent), and the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program (31 percent).

4. There were 58,034 hearing requests disposed of during the period which was a decrease of 17 percent from the number of requests disposed of during the preceding period.

5. Most of the hearing requests (57 percent) were disposed of by a formal hearing and the remaining 43 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

6. Thirty-two percent of the total number of requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. In the preceding period, 31 percent of the number of requests disposed of resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

7. More than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process, while only 13 percent utilized legal counsel.

1/ Alaska, Guam, New York, Wyoming, and the Maryland State Department of Health did not report.

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TABLES

Table 1.—Number of hearing requests received, disposed of and pending.

Table 2.—Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program.

Table 3.—Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program.

Table 4.—Total number of hearing requests pending at the end of period, by race of claimant and by program.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
July - December 1973

This release covers the six-month period ended December 31, 1973. It presents data, by State, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests; principal issues involved in hearings; promptness with which requests were handled; methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants; representation of claimants during the hearing process; and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 50 States and jurisdictions. Alaska, Guam, New York, Wyoming, and the Maryland State Department of Health did not report. In order to provide comparable percentage increases (decreases) for the current period, figures reported by these States and jurisdictions were deleted from the preceding period in calculating percentage changes for the period ended December 31, 1973.

Hearing Requests Received

A total of 54,470 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided assistance programs[1] were received during the period by State public assistance agencies, which was a decrease of 17 percent from the prior six-month period in requests for hearings. Californi reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (15,948) which represented 29 percent of all hearing requests filed by applicants and recipients. Delaware reported the fewest requests filed (22); and the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Nine States had less than 100 requests filed, and 40 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See table 1.).

1/ Old-age assistance (OAA), aid to the blind (AB), aid to the totally and permanently disabled (APTD), aid to families with dependent children (AFDC), and medical assistance (MA) (Title XIX).

Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
NONE	1
1-99	9
100-499.....	15
500-999.....	11
1,000 or more.....	14

Among States reporting race, more requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (68.1 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (31.9 percent). This represents a slight change from the preceding six-month period when 67.3 percent of such requests were filed by whites and 32.7 percent of requests were filed by Negroes and other races. (See table 2.).

Of the total number of requests reported by program, 48.2 percent were filed under the AFDC program; 41.3 percent were filed under the adult categories (OAA, AB, and APTD programs combined); and 10.4 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. Requests filed under the APTD program represented 29.6 percent of the total number of hearing requests filed, and 71.6 percent of all requests filed under the combined adult programs. In 31 States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program; in 14 States the largest number of requests filed was under the APTD program; and in two States and jurisdictions (the District of Columbia and Virginia) the largest number of requests filed was under the MA program. Ohio and Rhode Island did not specify the programs under which requests were filed. (See table 2.).

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

A total of 58,034 hearing requests were disposed of during the period which was a decrease of ten percent from the number of requests disposed of during the prior period. The specified agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) amount and/or form of the assistance payment (20,205), a decrease of four percent from the prior period; (2) discontinuance of assistance (15,744), a decrease of fourteen percent; and (3) denial of an application (15,594), a decrease of six percent. These three reasons accounted for 88.8 percent of the number of requests disposed of. (See table 5.).

The principal issue this period in most of the hearings disposed of by hearing decisions (41 percent) was the determination of need for assistance, compared with 42 percent in the prior reporting period. The combined States of California, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Texas accounted for slightly more than one-half(53.8 percent) of all the cases in which need was the main issue. The determination of blindness and other disability was the second largest issue reported by State agencies, 25 percent this period compared with 22 percent in the preceding period. (See table 10.).

Of the total number of requests disposed of during the period, 31.8 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant compared with 30.8 percent in the prior period. Three States--Colorado, North Dakota, and Vermont--upheld the claimant in more than one-half of the decisions rendered. Colorado and Vermont disposed of three-fourths or more of their hearing requests without a formal hearing. Ten States[2] reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

More than one-half (56.6 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process, compared with 55.0 percent in the previous reporting period. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 14.1 percent of the requests disposed of in comparison with 13.3 percent for such changes in the prior period. Withdrawal of requests by claimants represented 11.0 percent compared with 9.6 percent in the prior period. Requests disposed of for other reasons were 18.3 percent in this period, and 22.1 percent in the preceding period. (See table 7.).

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, 77.2 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 13.4 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 8.6 percent were represented by other persons. The number of claimants representing themselves decreased for reporting States by 8,310 from the preceding period, while the number of claimants represented by legal counsel increased by 1,498 persons and claimants represented by other persons increased by 1,444 persons. (See table 12.).

Of all the hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision, almost three-fourths (74.7 percent) required 60 days or less for disposition, and slightly more than one-third (34.1 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results of the hearing within 60 days. (See tables 8 and 9.).

Twenty-eight States (three more than in the prior period) reported a total of 11,594 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. Nevada, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas reported a combined total of 5,461 cases for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See table 13.).

2/ Arizona, California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and West Virginia.

Hearing Requests Pending December 31, 1973

State agencies reported a total of 30,909 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California had 15,835 cases pending which represented 51 percent of the total number of requests pending for the country as a whole. Twenty-two States and jurisdictions reported more requests pending at the end of this reporting period than for the preceding period. Nevada and the Virgin Islands had no cases pending at the end of the period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending, by State, July-December 1973

State	Received		Disposed of during period	Pending December 31, 1973
	Number	Percentage change from preceding period		
Total 1/.....	54,470	-17	58,034	30,909
Alabama.....	80	+13	55	25
Alaska.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	386	-19	414	46
Arkansas.....	782	+5	840	230
California.....	2/ 15,948	-32	18,769	15,835
Colorado.....	566	+14	567	106
Connecticut.....	1,040	-24	973	730
Delaware.....	22	(3/)	17	5
District of Columbia....	119	+92	92	54
Florida.....	897	-10	939	232
Georgia.....	878	-6	813	312
Guam.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	45	(3/)	36	9
Idaho.....	93	-29	85	32
Illinois.....	3,143	+233	2,567	724
Indiana.....	687	-16	755	2/ 176
Iowa.....	481	-8	327	154
Kansas.....	124	+12	115	105
Kentucky.....	1,378	0	1,284	556
Louisiana.....	1,431	+25	1,509	474
Maine.....	163	+7	144	48
Maryland 1/.....	94	+19	133	70
Massachusetts.....	3,587	+20	4,093	2,727
Michigan.....	1,274	+10	1,183	741
Minnesota.....	716	+19	493	410
Mississippi.....	551	-8	574	151
Missouri.....	173	-9	154	109
Montana.....	38	(3/)	24	15
Nebraska.....	646	+26	622	104
Nevada.....	352	+15	352	0
New Hampshire.....	24	(3/)	24	1
New Jersey.....	1,067	-31	1,048	287
New Mexico.....	93	-16	99	19
New York.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina.....	123	-39	142	22
North Dakota.....	118	+4	131	29
Ohio.....	3,294	+6	4,364	1,788
Oklahoma.....	658	-9	670	194
Oregon.....	455	-5	468	89
Pennsylvania.....	500	+41	474	263
Puerto Rico.....	1,762	-37	1,281	1,912
Rhode Island.....	404	-4	447	73
South Carolina.....	142	+2	141	46
South Dakota.....	43	(3/)	46	22
Tennessee.....	176	-28	209	48
Texas.....	5,412	-36	6,052	495
Utah.....	173	-3	182	22
Vermont.....	108	-17	113	6
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0
Virginia 4/.....	1,201	+293	1,155	454
Washington.....	891	-8	962	171
West Virginia.....	1,019	-3	1,001	107
Wisconsin.....	1,113	-4	1,096	681
Wyoming.....	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Incomplete; data not reported for Alaska, Guam, New York, Wyoming and Maryland State Department of Health.
2/ Adjusted.
3/ Percentage not computed, base less than 50 requests.
4/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	54,470	22,431	10,493	21,546	5,492	471	15,028	24,486	5,294	3,699
Alabama	80	42	38	---	6	1	56	17	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	386	262	124	---	39	3	127	212	5	---
Arkansas	782	485	297	---	131	12	504	135	---	---
California 2/	15,948	1,920	822	13,206	2,052	191	5,669	6,489	1,547	---
Colorado	566	509	57	---	50	1	299	216	---	---
Connecticut	1,040	751	289	---	57	3	263	525	192	---
Delaware	22	12	10	---	2	1	8	10	1	---
District of Columbia	119	7	112	---	2	0	11	38	68	---
Florida	897	526	371	---	158	12	457	270	---	---
Georgia	878	443	435	---	61	7	678	132	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	45	29	16	---	3	0	12	27	3	---
Idaho	93	93	0	---	8	0	30	51	4	---
Illinois	3,143	1,000	2,130	13	44	6	318	2,656	118	1
Indiana	687	372	315	---	59	20	272	336	---	---
Iowa	481	143	13	325	57	10	86	322	6	---
Kansas	124	18	19	87	5	0	10	94	15	---
Kentucky	1,378	1,219	159	---	46	11	626	468	227	---
Louisiana	1,431	(3/)	(3/)	1,431	229	20	283	899	---	---
Maine	163	163	0	---	19	0	87	57	---	---
Maryland 1/	94	37	57	---	12	0	11	71	---	---
Massachusetts	3,587	3,587	0	---	203	0	389	1,678	1,317	---
Michigan	1,274	757	517	---	54	10	340	577	293	---
Minnesota	716	(3/)	(3/)	716	17	11	120	469	99	---
Mississippi	551	212	339	---	42	5	420	84	---	---
Missouri	173	146	27	---	52	5	75	41	---	---
Montana	38	34	4	---	2	0	14	15	7	---
Nebraska	646	439	207	---	26	7	345	244	24	---
Nevada	352	201	151	---	71	7	54	220	---	---
New Hampshire	24	24	0	---	3	0	8	13	---	---
New Jersey	1,067	632	435	---	45	4	333	681	4	---
New Mexico	93	84	9	---	8	0	32	52	1	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	123	64	59	---	7	1	43	44	28	---
North Dakota	118	108	10	---	2	0	44	49	23	---
Ohio	3,294	(3/)	(3/)	3,294	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	3,294
Oklahoma	658	527	131	---	135	5	248	130	140	---
Oregon	455	417	38	---	30	6	80	323	16	---
Pennsylvania	500	116	76	308	28	4	45	323	100	---
Puerto Rico	1,762	(3/)	(3/)	1,762	212	17	338	1,195	---	---
Rhode Island	404	(3/)	(3/)	404	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	404
South Carolina	142	71	71	---	31	5	62	44	---	---
South Dakota	43	32	11	---	2	2	20	14	5	---
Tennessee	176	137	39	---	18	1	110	47	---	---
Texas	5,412	3,073	2,339	---	1,115	64	989	3,244	---	---
Utah	173	173	0	---	3	1	24	128	17	---
Vermont	108	108	0	---	4	1	30	41	32	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 4/	1,201	810	391	---	76	11	282	392	440	---
Washington	891	710	181	---	172	0	203	275	241	---
West Virginia	1,019	932	87	---	63	2	301	651	2	---
Wisconsin	1,113	1,006	107	---	31	4	272	487	319	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---

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2/ Adjusted.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and institutions; December data not reported.

Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	58,034	23,153	11,526	23,355	7,786	495	17,634	26,557	4,933	629
labama	55	26	29	---	3	0	38	14	0	---
laska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
rizona	414	280	134	---	47	4	142	216	---	5
rkansas	840	522	318	---	130	12	564	134	---	---
alifornia	18,769	5,242	2,054	11,473	3,040	184	6,702	7,492	1,351	---
olorado	567	509	58	---	50	2	319	196	---	---
onnecticut	973	703	270	---	53	3	246	491	180	---
elaware	17	8	9	---	2	0	5	10	---	---
istrict of Columbia	92	7	85	---	2	0	9	27	54	---
Florida	939	538	401	---	151	13	518	257	---	---
Georgia	813	418	395	---	57	8	642	106	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	36	22	14	---	2	0	11	21	2	---
Idaho	85	85	0	---	7	0	26	46	6	---
Illinois	2,567	872	1,684	11	41	3	266	2,148	109	---
Indiana 2/	755	473	282	---	63	23	329	340	---	---
Iowa	327	142	13	172	40	6	46	231	4	---
Kansas	115	29	32	54	8	0	21	77	9	---
Kentucky	1,284	1,129	155	---	53	6	656	402	167	---
Louisiana	1,509	(2/)	(2/)	1,509	341	21	308	839	---	---
Maine	144	144	0	---	17	0	82	45	---	---
Maryland 1/	133	57	76	---	13	0	19	101	---	---
Massachusetts	4,093	(2/)	(2/)	4,093	348	0	764	1,891	1,090	---
Michigan	1,183	804	379	---	44	5	226	411	497	---
Minnesota	493	473	20	---	20	8	94	286	85	---
Mississippi	574	222	352	---	42	3	442	87	---	---
Missouri	154	131	23	---	47	6	69	32	---	---
Montana	24	20	4	---	2	0	9	9	4	---
Nebraska	622	426	196	---	37	7	336	221	21	---
Nevada	352	201	151	---	71	7	54	220	---	---
New Hampshire	24	24	0	---	3	0	8	13	---	---
New Jersey	1,048	653	395	---	50	4	317	671	6	---
New Mexico	99	90	9	---	8	0	39	51	1	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	142	73	69	---	10	1	45	51	35	---
North Dakota	131	120	11	---	2	0	48	54	27	---
Ohio	4,364	(2/)	(2/)	4,364	709	44	1,198	1,789	---	624
Oklahoma	670	526	144	---	146	6	260	123	135	---
Oregon	468	425	43	---	25	4	88	335	16	---
Pennsylvania	474	98	75	301	34	8	41	337	54	---
Puerto Rico	1,281	(2/)	(2/)	1,281	197	8	278	798	---	---
Rhode Island	447	220	130	97	5	1	23	413	5	---
South Carolina	141	72	69	---	32	5	61	43	---	---
South Dakota	46	33	13	---	2	0	19	19	6	---
Tennessee	209	159	50	---	25	3	134	47	---	---
Texas	6,052	3,474	2,578	---	1,387	75	1,069	3,521	---	---
Utah	182	182	0	---	3	1	34	129	15	---
Vermont	113	113	0	---	5	1	30	44	33	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 4/	1,155	766	389	---	101	8	270	363	413	---
Washington	962	764	198	---	202	0	186	311	263	---
West Virginia	1,001	910	91	---	71	2	270	656	2	---
Wisconsin	1,096	968	128	---	38	3	273	439	343	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---

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2/ Adjusted.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and institutions; December data not reported.

Table 4.--Number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program					
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total 1/	30,909	6,272	3,537	21,100	2,656	338	9,069	11,887	5,100	1,859
Alabama	25	16	9	---	3	1	18	3	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	46	33	13	---	0	0	19	27	---	---
Arkansas	230	154	76	---	36	2	163	29	---	---
California	15,835	1,746	864	13,225	1,864	233	5,783	6,360	1,595	---
Colorado	106	97	9	---	6	0	60	40	---	---
Connecticut	730	446	284	---	29	4	138	387	172	---
Delawar	5	4	1	---	0	1	3	0	1	---
District of Columbia	54	1	53	---	0	0	7	37	10	---
Florida	232	122	110	---	40	3	126	63	---	---
Georgia	312	147	165	---	23	0	243	46	---	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	9	7	2	---	1	0	1	6	1	---
Idaho	32	32	0	---	2	0	11	18	1	---
Illinoia	724	192	530	2	8	4	76	614	21	1
Indiana	176	91	85	---	12	6	88	70	---	---
Iowa	154	1	0	153	17	4	40	91	2	---
Kansas	105	14	17	74	6	0	6	84	9	---
Kentucky	556	496	60	---	13	6	259	183	95	---
Louisiana	474	(2/)	(2/)	474	74	8	133	259	---	---
Maine	48	48	0	---	4	0	24	20	---	---
Maryland 1/	70	(2/)	(2/)	70	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	70
Massachusetts	2,727	(2/)	(2/)	2,727	26	0	56	186	2,459	---
Michigan	741	443	298	---	25	5	170	248	293	---
Minnesota	410	(2/)	(2/)	410	6	4	75	265	60	---
Mississippi	151	60	91	---	11	2	113	25	---	---
Missouri	109	93	16	---	42	2	42	23	---	---
Montana	15	15	0	---	0	0	5	7	3	---
Nebraska	104	69	35	---	1	0	58	41	4	---
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1	---
New Jersey	287	141	146	---	12	1	98	175	1	---
New Mexico	19	17	2	---	1	0	10	8	0	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	22	14	8	---	1	0	8	8	5	---
North Dakota	29	25	4	---	0	0	13	11	5	---
Ohio	1,788	(2/)	(2/)	1,788	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	1,788
Oklahoma	194	156	38	---	32	0	70	41	51	---
Oregon	89	84	5	---	8	2	24	55	---	---
Pennsylvania	263	50	21	192	14	0	20	159	70	---
Puerto Rico	1,912	(2/)	(2/)	1,912	216	13	377	1,306	---	---
Rhode Island	73	0	0	73	2	0	4	67	---	---
South Carolina	46	20	26	---	7	1	21	17	---	---
South Dakota	22	20	2	---	0	2	11	8	1	---
Tennessee	48	37	11	---	5	0	25	18	---	---
Texas	495	314	181	---	35	4	131	325	---	---
Utah	22	22	0	---	0	0	0	20	2	---
Vermont	6	6	0	---	0	0	3	1	2	---
Virgin lalands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 3/	454	278	176	---	31	5	166	224	28	---
Washington	171	120	51	---	27	0	53	49	42	---
West Virginia	107	103	4	---	5	0	57	45	---	---
Wisconsin	681	537	144	---	11	25	261	218	166	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---

1/ Incomplete; data not reported for Alaska, Guam, New York, Wyoming and Maryland State Department of Health.
2/ Data not reported.
3/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, July-December 1973

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total 1/	58,034	88	15,594	1,032	15,744	20,205	5,371
Alabama	55	0	40	1	3	8	3
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	414	0	58	0	224	124	8
Arkansas	840	2	580	6	125	125	2
California	18,769	8	5,409	124	5,121	6,225	1,882
Colorado	567	0	197	4	223	134	9
Connecticut	973	0	127	12	295	248	291
Delaware	17	0	0	0	10	5	2
District of Columbia	92	0	9	12	10	7	54
Florida	939	2	517	4	217	182	17
Georgia	813	0	635	5	95	75	3
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	36	0	5	0	8	20	3
Idaho	85	0	34	1	31	14	5
Illinois	2,567	4	186	20	165	1,965	227
Indiana	755	0	327	1	234	189	4
Iowa	327	0	110	4	87	102	24
Kansas	115	0	25	0	52	31	7
Kentucky	1,284	0	880	17	276	97	14
Louisiana	1,509	0	350	0	369	659	131
Maine	144	0	73	0	37	33	1
Maryland 1/	133	5	27	1	21	37	42
Massachusetts	4,093	0	390	369	390	2,296	648
Michigan	1,183	4	150	4	163	808	54
Minnesota	493	40	114	15	62	108	154
Mississippi	574	0	352	2	171	15	34
Missouri	154	0	94	2	43	15	0
Montana	24	0	9	0	7	8	0
Nebraska	622	1	201	43	284	90	3
Nevada	352	1	117	0	106	128	0
New Hampshire	24	0	9	0	3	10	2
New Jersey	1,048	0	242	4	419	345	38
New Mexico	99	0	28	1	40	15	15
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	142	1	59	4	37	24	17
North Dakota	131	0	90	2	30	5	4
Ohio	4,364	0	597	127	1,062	1,883	695
Oklahoma	670	1	302	83	117	40	127
Oregon	468	5	82	13	129	221	18
Pennsylvania	474	0	50	4	155	201	64
Puerto Rico	1,281	0	107	4	531	357	282
Rhode Island	447	0	16	1	30	70	330
South Carolina	141	0	68	0	31	26	16
South Dakota	46	0	21	0	18	1	6
Tennessee	209	0	118	0	78	12	1
Texas	6,052	1	1,156	76	2,931	1,881	7
Utah	182	0	30	2	52	65	33
Vermont	113	0	44	1	45	22	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/	1,155	7	513	13	347	242	33
Washington	962	6	301	29	231	342	53
West Virginia	1,001	0	336	10	483	172	0
Wisconsin	1,096	0	409	11	146	523	7
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 6.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, July-December 1973

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total 1/	58,034	18,452	39,582	32,837	10,246	22,591	25,197	8,206	6,378	10,613
Alabama	55	9	46	28	9	19	27	0	21	6
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	414	171	243	85	34	51	329	137	138	54
Arkansas	840	309	531	659	227	432	181	82	33	66
California	18,769	9,059	9,710	8,782	2,975	5,807	9,987	6,084	0	3,903
Colorado	567	298	269	133	58	75	434	240	123	71
Connecticut	973	231	742	449	204	245	524	27	279	218
Delaware	17	0	17	10	0	10	7	0	7	0
District of Columbia	92	24	68	38	13	25	54	11	37	6
Florida	939	193	746	788	193	595	151	0	79	72
Georgia	813	233	580	644	229	415	169	4	113	52
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	36	9	27	17	4	13	19	5	8	6
Idaho	85	26	59	49	19	30	36	7	18	11
Illinois	2,567	560	2,007	1,480	328	1,152	1,087	232	190	665
Indiana	755	144	611	486	108	378	269	36	140	93
Iowa	327	61	266	182	60	122	145	1	90	54
Kansas	115	38	77	59	26	33	56	12	28	16
Kentucky	1,284	329	955	895	299	596	389	30	165	194
Louisiana	1,509	302	1,207	766	177	589	743	125	280	338
Maine	144	31	113	97	23	74	47	8	39	0
Maryland 1/	133	57	76	133	57	76	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4,093	1,407	2,686	2,583	1,407	1,176	1,510	0	565	945
Michigan	1,183	146	1,037	639	145	494	544	1	417	126
Minnesota	493	75	418	263	71	192	230	4	54	172
Mississippi	574	229	345	483	228	255	91	1	34	56
Missouri	154	35	119	115	35	80	39	0	16	23
Montana	24	11	13	7	3	4	17	8	9	0
Nebraska	622	224	398	440	114	326	182	110	29	43
Nevada	352	4	348	84	4	80	268	0	214	54
New Hampshire	24	8	16	24	8	16	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1,048	463	585	597	150	447	451	313	2	136
New Mexico	99	24	75	43	14	29	56	10	19	27
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	142	47	95	122	47	75	20	0	14	6
North Dakota	131	66	65	79	33	46	52	33	14	5
Ohio	4,364	1,028	3,336	2,459	991	1,468	1,905	37	1,060	808
Oklahoma	670	180	490	479	148	331	191	32	55	104
Oregon	468	129	339	180	54	126	288	75	120	93
Pennsylvania	474	115	359	149	62	87	325	53	143	129
Puerto Rico	1,281	130	1,151	888	130	758	393	0	226	167
Rhode Island	447	163	284	350	163	187	97	0	27	70
South Carolina	141	29	112	104	19	85	37	10	19	8
South Dakota	46	22	24	35	20	15	11	2	7	2
Tennessee	209	80	129	178	73	105	31	7	17	7
Texas	6,052	661	5,391	4,480	599	3,881	1,572	62	264	1,246
Utah	182	43	139	101	30	71	81	13	45	23
Vermont	113	62	51	28	20	8	85	42	38	5
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/	1,155	163	992	699	161	538	456	2	336	118
Washington	962	371	591	367	119	248	595	252	271	72
West Virginia	1,001	111	890	442	108	334	559	3	454	102
Wisconsin	1,096	342	754	639	247	392	457	95	121	241
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total 1/	58,034	31.8	68.2	56.6	17.7	38.9	43.4	14.1	11.0	18.3
Alabama	55	16.4	83.6	50.9	16.4	34.5	49.1	0	38.2	10.9
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	414	41.3	58.7	20.5	8.2	12.3	79.5	33.1	33.3	13.1
Arkansas	840	36.8	63.2	78.5	27.0	51.4	21.5	9.8	3.9	7.9
California	18,769	48.3	51.7	46.8	15.9	30.9	53.2	32.4	0	20.8
Colorado	567	52.6	47.4	23.5	10.3	13.2	76.5	42.3	21.7	12.5
Connecticut	973	23.7	76.3	46.1	21.0	25.2	53.9	2.8	28.7	22.4
Delaware	17	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	92	26.1	73.9	41.3	14.1	27.2	58.7	12.0	40.2	6.5
Florida	939	20.6	74.4	83.9	20.6	63.4	16.1	0	8.4	7.7
Georgia	813	28.7	71.3	79.2	28.2	51.0	20.8	0.5	13.9	6.4
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	36	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	85	30.6	69.4	57.6	22.4	35.3	42.4	8.2	21.2	12.9
Illinois	2,567	21.8	78.2	57.7	12.8	44.9	42.3	9.0	7.4	25.9
Indiana	755	19.1	80.9	64.4	14.3	50.1	35.6	4.8	18.5	12.3
Iowa	327	18.7	81.3	55.7	18.3	37.3	44.3	0.3	27.5	16.5
Kansas	115	33.0	67.0	51.3	22.6	28.7	48.7	10.4	24.4	13.9
Kentucky	1,284	25.6	74.4	69.7	23.3	46.4	30.3	2.3	12.8	15.2
Louisiana	1,509	20.0	80.0	50.8	11.7	39.0	49.2	8.3	18.6	22.4
Maine	144	21.5	78.5	67.4	16.0	51.4	32.6	5.6	27.1	0
Maryland 1/	133	42.9	57.1	100.0	42.9	57.1	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4,093	34.4	65.6	63.1	34.4	28.7	36.9	0	13.8	23.1
Michigan	1,183	12.3	87.7	54.0	12.2	41.8	46.0	0.1	35.2	10.7
Minnesota	493	15.2	84.8	53.3	14.4	38.9	46.7	0.8	11.0	34.9
Mississippi	574	39.9	60.1	84.1	39.7	44.4	15.9	0.2	5.9	9.8
Missouri	154	22.7	77.3	74.7	22.7	52.0	25.3	0	10.4	14.9
Montana	24	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	622	36.0	64.0	70.7	18.3	52.4	29.3	17.7	4.7	6.8
Nevada	352	1.1	98.9	23.8	1.1	22.7	76.1	0	60.8	15.3
New Hampshire	24	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	1,048	44.2	55.8	57.0	14.3	42.7	43.0	29.9	0.2	12.9
New Mexico	99	24.2	75.8	43.4	14.1	29.3	56.6	10.1	19.2	27.3
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	142	33.1	66.9	85.9	33.1	52.8	14.1	0	9.9	4.2
North Dakota	131	50.4	49.6	60.3	25.2	35.1	39.7	25.2	10.7	3.8
Ohio	4,364	23.6	76.4	56.3	22.7	33.6	43.7	0.9	24.3	18.5
Oklahoma	670	26.9	73.1	71.5	22.1	49.4	28.5	4.8	8.2	15.5
Oregon	468	27.6	72.4	38.5	11.6	26.9	61.5	16.0	25.6	19.9
Pennsylvania	474	24.3	75.7	31.4	13.1	18.4	68.6	11.2	30.2	27.2
Puerto Rico	1,281	10.1	89.9	69.3	10.1	59.2	30.7	0	17.7	13.0
Rhode Island	447	36.5	63.5	78.3	36.5	41.8	21.7	0	6.0	15.7
South Carolina	141	20.6	79.4	73.8	13.5	60.3	26.2	7.0	13.5	5.7
South Dakota	46	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	209	38.3	61.7	85.2	35.0	50.2	14.8	3.3	8.1	3.4
Texas	6,052	10.9	89.1	74.0	9.9	64.1	26.0	1.0	4.4	20.6
Utah	182	23.6	76.4	55.5	16.5	39.0	44.5	7.1	24.7	12.7
Vermont	113	54.9	45.1	24.8	17.7	7.1	75.2	37.2	33.6	4.4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 3/	1,155	14.1	85.9	60.5	13.9	46.6	39.5	0.2	29.1	10.2
Washington	962	38.6	61.4	38.2	12.4	25.8	61.8	26.2	28.1	7.5
West Virginia	1,001	11.1	88.9	44.2	10.8	33.4	55.8	0.3	45.3	10.2
Wisconsin	1,096	31.2	68.8	58.3	22.5	35.8	41.7	8.7	11.0	22.0
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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2/ Percentage not computed, base less than 50 requests.
3/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, July-December 1973

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	32,837	24,333	8,241	74.7	25.3
Alabama	28	24	4	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona	85	72	13	84.7	15.3
Arkansas	659	634	25	96.2	3.8
California	8,782	7,145	1,637	81.4	18.6
Colorado	133	121	12	91.0	9.0
Connecticut	449	41	408	9.1	90.9
Delaware	10	9	1	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	38	9	29	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	788	769	19	97.6	2.4
Georgia	644	517	127	80.3	19.7
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii	17	10	7	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	49	41	8	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	1,480	1,459	21	98.6	1.4
Indiana	486	473	13	97.3	2.7
Iowa	182	92	90	50.5	49.5
Kansas	59	25	34	42.4	57.6
Kentucky	895	631	264	70.5	29.5
Louisiana	766	391	375	51.0	49.0
Maine	97	90	7	92.8	7.2
Maryland 1/	133	129	4	97.0	3.0
Massachusetts	2,583	1,002	1,581	38.8	61.2
Michigan	639	364	275	57.0	43.0
Minnesota	263	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Mississippi	483	479	4	99.2	0.8
Missouri	115	55	60	47.8	52.2
Montana	7	6	1	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	440	440	0	100.0	0
Nevada	84	82	2	97.6	2.4
New Hampshire	24	15	9	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	597	578	19	96.8	3.2
New Mexico	43	43	0	100.0	0
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
North Carolina	122	114	8	93.4	6.6
North Dakota	79	72	7	91.1	8.9
Ohio	2,459	955	1,504	38.8	61.2
Oklahoma	479	468	11	97.7	2.3
Oregon	180	172	8	95.6	4.4
Pennsylvania	149	71	78	47.7	52.3
Puerto Rico	888	161	727	18.1	81.9
Rhode Island	350	345	5	98.6	1.4
South Carolina	104	96	8	92.3	7.7
South Dakota	35	33	2	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	178	173	5	97.2	2.8
Texas	4,480	4,174	306	93.2	6.8
Utah	101	99	2	98.0	2.0
Vermont	28	24	4	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 4/	699	544	155	77.8	22.2
Washington	367	367	0	100.0	0
West Virginia	442	432	10	97.7	2.3
Wisconsin	639	287	352	44.9	55.1
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---

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2/ Percentage not computed, base is less than 50 requests.
3/ Data not reported.
4/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, July-December 1973

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total 1/	32,837	11,201	21,636	34.1	65.9
Alabama	28	18	10	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona	85	65	20	76.5	23.5
Arkansas	659	253	406	38.4	61.6
California	8,782	12	8,770	0.1	99.9
Colorado	133	115	18	86.5	13.5
Connecticut	449	15	434	3.3	96.7
Delaware	10	9	1	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	38	1	37	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	788	516	272	65.5	34.5
Georgia	644	246	398	38.2	61.8
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii	17	17	0	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	49	37	12	75.5	24.5
Illinois	1,480	1,274	206	86.1	13.9
Indiana	486	327	159	67.3	32.7
Iowa	182	24	158	13.2	86.8
Kansas	59	2	57	3.4	96.6
Kentucky	895	325	570	36.3	63.7
Louisiana	766	23	743	3.0	97.0
Maine	97	60	37	61.9	38.1
Maryland 1/	133	69	64	51.9	48.1
Massachusetts	2,583	0	2,583	0	100.0
Michigan	639	86	553	13.5	86.5
Minnesota	263	79	184	30.0	70.0
Mississippi	483	257	226	53.2	46.8
Missouri	115	33	82	28.7	71.3
Montana	7	6	1	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska	440	401	39	91.1	8.9
Nevada	84	82	2	97.6	2.4
New Hampshire	24	13	11	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	597	382	215	64.0	36.0
New Mexico	43	31	12	(2/)	(2/)
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
North Carolina	122	95	27	77.9	22.1
North Dakota	79	50	29	63.3	36.7
Ohio	2,459	460	1,999	18.7	81.3
Oklahoma	479	241	238	50.3	49.7
Oregon	180	139	41	77.2	22.8
Pennsylvania	149	30	119	20.1	79.9
Puerto Rico	888	53	835	6.0	94.0
Rhode Island	350	293	57	83.7	16.3
South Carolina	104	47	57	45.2	54.8
South Dakota	35	30	5	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	178	88	90	49.4	50.6
Texas	4,480	3,668	812	81.9	18.1
Utah	101	94	7	93.1	6.9
Vermont	28	12	16	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 3/	699	227	472	32.5	67.5
Washington	367	367	0	100.0	0
West Virginia	442	395	47	89.4	10.6
Wisconsin	639	134	505	21.0	79.0
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---

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2/ Percentage not computed, base less than 50 requests.
3/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 10.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or form of payment	Blindness or other disability	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other reasons
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other				
Total 1/	32,837	13,582	4,760	7,849	973	4,914	8,201	1,499	4,641
Alabama	28	4	1	3	0	0	24	0	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	85	45	15	26	4	4	20	6	10
Arkansas	659	98	4	92	2	35	465	34	27
California	8,782	1,305	217	904	184	2,048	2,839	92	2,498
Colorado	133	34	2	28	4	8	53	4	34
Connecticut	449	353	94	248	11	21	53	5	17
Delaware	10	3	0	3	0	4	3	0	0
District of Columbia	38	37	3	31	3	0	0	0	1
Florida	788	242	68	132	42	73	381	49	43
Georgia	644	85	69	16	0	37	506	15	1
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	17	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	3
Idaho	49	19	4	14	1	1	10	10	9
Illinois	1,480	562	456	84	22	788	72	5	53
Indiana	486	189	95	93	1	14	191	10	82
Iowa	182	87	16	51	20	40	3	19	33
Kansas	59	40	11	25	4	9	2	0	8
Kentucky	895	21	3	16	2	39	519	246	70
Louisiana	766	458	229	212	17	106	114	54	34
Maine	97	32	1	29	2	11	44	5	5
Maryland 1/	133	104	11	86	7	5	0	2	22
Massachusetts	2,583	1,394	914	480	0	929	260	0	0
Michigan	639	383	60	127	196	118	58	34	46
Minnesota	263	210	51	120	39	5	17	20	11
Mississippi	483	54	2	51	1	7	367	51	4
Missouri	115	66	27	39	0	4	32	10	3
Montana	7	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0
Nebraska	440	236	35	155	46	14	141	22	27
Nevada	84	54	27	24	3	6	11	5	8
New Hampshire	24	9	7	1	1	6	7	1	1
New Jersey	597	278	128	148	2	65	148	75	31
New Mexico	43	22	6	16	0	2	2	2	15
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	122	49	10	38	1	14	33	6	20
North Dakota	79	17	0	12	5	4	37	20	1
Ohio	2,459	1,735	797	874	64	75	224	42	383
Oklahoma	479	263	218	45	0	1	166	33	16
Oregon	180	121	38	70	13	16	12	15	16
Pennsylvania	149	108	20	70	18	12	1	1	27
Puerto Rico	888	651	81	529	41	50	30	42	115
Rhode Island	350	306	276	22	8	33	3	1	7
South Carolina	104	40	2	37	1	13	34	4	13
South Dakota	35	7	0	6	1	0	16	10	2
Tennessee	178	63	0	60	3	4	94	15	2
Texas	4,480	2,875	522	2,244	109	19	576	383	627
Utah	101	45	5	31	9	14	15	9	18
Vermont	28	9	4	3	2	1	13	3	2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 2/	699	323	35	260	28	34	246	60	36
Washington	367	98	32	42	24	45	68	42	114
West Virginia	442	168	11	147	10	5	109	29	131
Wisconsin	639	262	142	98	22	174	180	8	15
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Incomplete; data not reported for Guam, New York, Wyoming and Maryland State Department of Health.
2/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 11.--Number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:
By nature of requests, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total 1/.....	58,034	57,937	39,494	18,443	97	68.2	31.8
Alabama.....	55	55	40	15	---	72.7	27.3
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Arizona.....	414	414	356	58	---	86.0	14.0
Arkansas.....	840	840	0	840	---	0	100.0
California.....	18,769	18,769	16,391	2,378	---	87.3	12.7
Colorado.....	567	567	518	49	---	91.4	8.6
Connecticut.....	973	973	451	522	---	46.4	53.6
Delaware.....	17	17	1	16	---	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia....	92	92	71	21	---	77.2	22.8
Florida.....	939	939	548	391	---	58.4	41.6
Georgia.....	813	813	595	218	---	73.2	26.8
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	36	36	9	27	---	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho.....	85	85	45	40	---	52.9	47.1
Illinois.....	2,567	2,567	1,487	1,080	---	57.9	42.1
Indiana.....	755	755	720	35	---	95.4	4.6
Iowa.....	327	327	147	180	---	45.0	55.0
Kansas.....	115	115	89	26	---	77.4	22.6
Kentucky.....	1,284	1,284	1,202	82	---	93.6	6.4
Louisiana.....	1,509	1,509	349	1,160	---	23.1	76.9
Maine.....	144	144	0	144	---	0	100.0
Maryland 1/.....	133	133	116	17	---	87.2	12.8
Massachusetts.....	4,093	4,093	1,278	2,815	---	31.3	68.9
Michigan.....	1,183	1,183	995	188	---	84.1	15.9
Minnesota.....	493	493	393	100	---	79.7	20.3
Mississippi.....	574	574	573	1	---	99.8	0.2
Missouri.....	154	154	135	19	---	87.7	12.3
Montana.....	24	24	13	11	---	(2/)	(2/)
Nebraska.....	622	622	610	12	---	98.1	1.9
Nevada.....	352	352	297	55	---	84.4	15.6
New Hampshire.....	24	24	12	12	---	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey..	1,048	1,048	368	680	---	35.1	64.9
New Mexico.....	99	99	46	53	---	46.5	53.5
New York.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
North Carolina.....	142	142	73	69	---	51.4	48.6
North Dakota.....	131	131	131	0	---	100.0	0
Ohio.....	4,364	4,364	407	3,957	---	9.3	90.7
Oklahoma.....	670	670	655	15	---	97.8	2.2
Oregon.....	468	468	314	154	---	67.1	32.9
Pennsylvania.....	474	474	169	305	---	35.7	64.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,281	1,281	1,127	154	---	88.0	12.0
Rhode Island.....	447	350	1	349	97	0.3	99.7
South Carolina.....	141	141	117	24	---	83.0	17.0
South Dakota.....	46	46	36	10	---	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee.....	209	209	134	75	---	64.1	35.9
Texas.....	6,052	6,052	5,530	522	---	91.4	8.6
Utah.....	182	182	161	21	---	88.5	11.5
Vermont.....	113	113	83	30	---	73.5	26.5
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia 3/.....	1,155	1,155	1,070	85	---	92.6	7.4
Washington.....	962	962	769	193	---	79.9	20.1
West Virginia.....	1,001	1,001	312	689	---	31.2	68.8
Wisconsin.....	1,096	1,096	550	546	---	50.2	49.8
Wyoming.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---

1/ Incomplete; data not reported for Alaska, Guam, New York, Wyoming and Maryland State Department of Health.
2/ Percentage not computed, base less than 50 requests.
3/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 12.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total 1/.....	58,034	7,800	5,089	361	2,350	5,015	44,807	412
Alabama.....	55	8	4	0	4	1	46	---
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona.....	414	48	21	1	26	18	348	---
Arkansas.....	840	1	0	0	1	21	818	---
California.....	18,769	2,644	2,350	51	243	1,195	14,930	---
Colorado.....	567	203	154	31	18	18	346	---
Connecticut.....	973	214	158	3	53	40	706	13
Delaware.....	17	1	1	0	0	1	15	---
District of Columbia....	92	24	24	0	0	0	68	---
Florida.....	939	48	38	0	10	69	822	---
Georgia.....	813	220	200	0	20	20	573	---
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii.....	36	4	3	0	1	4	28	---
Idaho.....	85	34	26	1	7	3	48	---
Illinois.....	2,567	249	190	32	27	361	1,957	---
Indiana.....	755	104	60	32	12	15	636	---
Iowa.....	327	37	24	4	9	17	273	---
Kansas.....	115	52	47	0	5	4	59	---
Kentucky.....	1,284	218	89	25	104	122	944	---
Louisiana.....	1,509	79	42	1	36	64	1,366	---
Maine.....	144	39	32	1	6	2	103	---
Maryland 1/.....	133	30	26	0	4	15	88	---
Massachusetts.....	4,093	986	301	61	624	712	2,395	---
Michigan.....	1,183	572	65	1	506	4	607	---
Minnesota.....	493	122	63	0	59	123	248	---
Mississippi.....	574	41	34	1	6	9	490	34
Missouri.....	154	60	33	0	27	16	78	---
Montana.....	24	11	7	0	4	0	13	---
Nebraska.....	622	122	84	9	29	71	429	---
Nevada.....	352	6	5	0	1	14	64	268
New Hampshire.....	24	11	11	0	0	3	10	---
New Jersey.....	1,048	223	111	70	42	81	744	---
New Mexico.....	99	26	23	0	3	11	62	---
New York.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina.....	142	19	13	0	6	4	119	---
North Dakota.....	131	58	0	0	58	13	60	---
Ohio.....	4,364	308	104	13	191	1,110	2,946	---
Oklahoma.....	670	45	18	0	27	150	475	---
Oregon.....	468	67	54	7	6	21	380	---
Pennsylvania.....	474	97	83	1	13	64	313	---
Puerto Rico.....	1,281	8	5	1	2	76	1,197	---
Rhode Island.....	447	79	77	0	2	19	252	97
South Carolina.....	141	9	5	1	3	36	96	---
South Dakota.....	46	13	6	1	6	7	26	---
Tennessee.....	209	40	24	0	16	6	163	---
Texas.....	6,052	90	62	2	26	103	5,859	---
Utah.....	182	81	73	0	8	26	75	---
Vermont.....	113	99	91	0	8	2	12	---
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia 2/.....	1,155	71	47	4	20	150	934	---
Washington.....	962	150	121	7	22	69	743	---
West Virginia.....	1,001	42	25	0	17	31	928	---
Wisconsin.....	1,096	87	55	0	32	94	915	---
Wyoming.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---

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2/ Represents June data for Department of Welfare and Institutions; December data not reported.

Table 13.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, July-December 1973

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total 1/.....	58,034	11,594	$564,804
Alabama.....	55	0	0
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona.....	414	67	9,500
Arkansas.....	840	277	85,655
California.....	18,769	0	0
Colorado.....	567	63	13,464
Connecticut.....	973	0	0
Delaware.....	17	12	420
District of Columbia.....	92	5	3,900
Florida.....	939	0	0
Georgia.....	813	7	1,809
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii.....	36	0	0
Idaho.....	85	8	1,696
Illinois.....	2,567	0	0
Indiana.....	755	0	0
Iowa.....	327	0	0
Kansas.....	115	42	29,611
Kentucky.....	1,284	245	49,375
Louisiana.....	1,509	119	30,526
Maine.....	144	(2/)	(2/)
Maryland 1/.....	133	0	0
Massachusetts.....	4,093	0	0
Michigan.....	1,183	0	0
Minnesota.....	493	0	0
Mississippi.....	574	177	10,283
Missouri.....	154	0	0
Montana.....	24	4	384
Nebraska.....	622	29	6,686
Nevada.....	352	14	(2/)
New Hampshire.....	24	0	0
New Jersey.....	1,048	174	57,445
New Mexico.....	99	6	955
New York.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina.....	142	0	0
North Dakota.....	131	0	0
Ohio.....	4,364	4,364	63,840
Oklahoma.....	670	50	15,435
Oregon.....	468	41	8,990
Pennsylvania.....	474	106	(2/)
Puerto Rico.....	1,281	1,121	(2/)
Rhode Island.....	447	0	0
South Carolina.....	141	20	4,120
South Dakota.....	46	24	14,293
Tennessee.....	209	0	0
Texas.....	6,052	4,220	(2/)
Utah.....	182	2	428
Vermont.....	113	0	0
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0
Virginia 3/.....	1,155	83	48,598
Washington.....	962	265	76,273
West Virginia.....	1,001	0	0
Wisconsin.....	1,096	49	31,119
Wyoming.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. For States that reported, 1/ a total of 39,689 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs were received in the six-month period ended June 30, 1974.

2. Twenty States and jurisdictions reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the January-June period.

3. Of the total number of requests reported by program, 79 percent were filed under the AFDC program, and 21 percent were filed under the medical assistance program.

4. For States that reported, 37,163 hearing requests were disposed of during the period. Fifty-four percent of these were dis sed of by a formal hearing and the remaining 46 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

5. Thirty-nine percent of the reported requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

6. For States that reported, more than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process, while only 15 percent utilized legal counsel.

1/ National totals are incomplete due to non-reporting States of New York, Montana, Alaska, and Guam. Caution is advised in the use of the totals shown for reporting States, since data, if available, for the State of New York could change conclusions and distributions.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance
January - June 1974 1/

This release covers the six-month period ended June 30, 1974, but does not include data for New York, Montana, Guam or Alaska. It presents data, by reporting States, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This report provides hearing information on the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs. This reflects changes resulting from Public Law 92-603 which transferred administration of the adult public assistance programs to the Social Security Administration on January 1, 1974. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests, principal issues involved in hearings, promptness with which requests were handled, methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants, representation of claimants during the hearing process, and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 50 States and jurisdictions. Alaska, Guam, Montana, and New York did not report.

Hearing Requests Received

For States that reported, 39,689 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs were received during the period by State public assistance agencies. California reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (11,246). Delaware reported only one request filed; and the Virgin Islands and Wyoming reported no requests filed. Thirteen States had less than 100 requests filed, and 35 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See Table 1).

Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
NONE.....	2
1-99.....	13
100-499.....	15
500-999.....	13
1,000 or more.....	7

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For States reporting race, more requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (62.9 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (37.1 percent). (See Table 2).

Of the number of requests reported by program, 79.4 percent were filed under the AFDC program, and 20.6 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. In 40 States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program and, in five States the largest number of requests filed was under the medical assistance program. Two States, Ohio and Rhode Island, did not specify the programs under which requests were filed; and four States, Alaska, Guam, Montana, and New York, did not report data. (See Table 2).

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

For those States that reported, 37,163 hearing requests were disposed of during the period. Agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) Discontinuance of assistance, 14,118, (2) Determination or change in amount and/or form of the assistance payment, 12,945; and (3) denial of an application, 5,024. These three reasons accounted for 86.3 percent of the number of requests disposed of. (See Table 5).

The determination of need for assistance was the principal issue this period in 48 percent of the hearings disposed of by hearing decisions. The combined States of California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Texas accounted for over one-half (56.8 percent) of the cases in which need was the main issue. (See Table 10).

For States which reported numbers of requests disposed of during the period, 38.9 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant. Five States---California, Colorado, Hawaii, New Jersey, and Vermont---upheld the claimant in more than one-half of the decisions rendered. Arizona, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Minnesota, Nevada, and Vermont---upheld the claimant in more than one-half of the decisions rendered. Arizona, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Minnesota, Nevada, and Vermont disposed of three-fourths or more of their hearing requests without a formal hearing. Nine States--California, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Michigan, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and West Virginia--reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

Slightly more than one-half (53.7 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 15.5 percent of the requests disposed of; withdrawal of

requests by claimants constituted 11.5 percent of disposals. There were 19.4 percent of the hearing requests disposed of for other reasons. (See Table 7).

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, 76.4 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 14.7 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 8.9 percent were represented by other persons. (See Table 12).

Slightly more than three-fourths (76.1 percent) of all hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision, were disposed of within 60 days, and over one-third (34.9 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results within 60 days. (See Tables 8 and 9).

Twenty-four States reported a total of 7,459 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas reported a combined total of 4,567 for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See Table 13).

Hearing Requests Pending June 30, 1974

The State agencies that reported had a combined total of 17,367 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California with 4,833 cases and Massachusetts with 3,368 cases together accounted for 51.7 percent of the total number of requests pending. Delaware, Nevada, the Virgin Islands, and Wyoming had no cases pending at the end of the period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending by State, January-June 1974

State	Received during period	Disposed of during period	Pending June 30, 1974
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	39,689	37,163	17,367
Alabama	14	7	7
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	166	161	32
Arkansas	144	151	22
California	11,246	11,820	4,833
Colorado	122	150	12
Connecticut	594	813	558
Delaware	1	1	0
District of Columbia	162	168	36
Florida	419	391	91
Georgia	139	139	46
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	62	56	6
Idaho	55	54	19
Illinois	1,433	1,692	381
Indiana	631	492	207
Iowa	229	171	58
Kansas	158	108	143
Kentucky	730	714	294
Louisiana	675	657	278
Maine	127	110	37
Maryland	201	209	190
Massachusetts	4,364	3,641	3,368
Michigan	751	838	454
Minnesota	940	828	437
Mississippi	533	385	148
Missouri	58	50	27
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	347	364	28
Nevada	216	216	0
New Hampshire	33	28	5
New Jersey	620	783	229
New Mexico	58	54	12
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	84	75	22
North Dakota	52	58	10
Ohio	3,315	1,806	1,490
Oklahoma	505	469	132
Oregon	422	413	64
Pennsylvania	578	537	270
Puerto Rico	1,286	1,295	1,297
Rhode Island	560	229	404
South Carolina	59	72	11
South Dakota	34	29	14
Tennessee	41	44	15
Texas	4,239	4,088	480
Utah	142	151	13
Vermont	99	97	5
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	248	282	45
Washington	626	553	164
West Virginia	516	594	54
Wisconsin	1,655	1,120	919
Wyoming	0	0	0

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Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by Program, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	39,689	11,893	7,001	20,795	28,379	7,370	3,940
Alabama	14	5	9	---	14	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	166	102	64	---	166	0	---
Arkansas	144	80	64	---	144	0	---
California	11,246	1,523	764	8,959	10,217	1,029	---
Colorado	122	103	19	---	122	0	---
Connecticut	594	428	166	---	435	159	---
Delaware	1	1	0	---	1	0	---
District of Columbia	162	4	158	---	56	106	---
Florida	419	246	173	---	285	134	---
Georgia	139	56	83	---	139	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	62	39	23	---	60	2	---
Idaho	55	55	0	---	55	0	---
Illinois	1,433	422	1,011	---	1,270	163	---
Indiana	631	398	233	---	631	0	---
Iowa	229	81	24	124	224	5	---
Kansas	158	6	8	144	136	22	---
Kentucky	730	606	124	---	514	216	---
Louisiana	675	(2/)	(2/)	675	675	0	---
Maine	127	127	0	---	116	11	---
Maryland	201	105	31	65	(2/)	136	65
Massachusetts	4,364	(2/)	(2/)	4,364	2,468	1,896	---
Michigan	751	389	362	---	496	255	---
Minnesota	940	(2/)	(2/)	940	416	524	---
Mississippi	533	227	306	---	125	408	---
Missouri	58	36	22	---	58	0	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	347	192	155	---	287	60	---
Nevada	216	135	81	---	216	0	---
New Hampshire	33	33	0	---	29	4	---
New Jersey	620	358	262	---	587	33	---
New Mexico	58	50	8	---	53	5	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	84	41	43	---	52	32	---
North Dakota	52	41	11	---	37	15	---
Ohio	3,315	(2/)	(2/)	3,315	(2/)	(2/)	3,315
Oklahoma	505	417	88	---	168	337	---
Oregon	422	370	52	---	411	11	---
Pennsylvania	578	107	108	363	525	53	---
Puerto Rico	1,286	(2/)	(2/)	1,286	1,286	0	---
Rhode Island	560	(2/)	(2/)	560	(2/)	(2/)	560
South Carolina	59	30	29	---	40	19	---
South Dakota	34	24	10	---	20	14	---
Tennessee	41	22	19	---	39	2	---
Texas	4,239	2,175	2,064	---	3,920	319	---
Utah	142	142	0	---	122	20	---
Vermont	99	99	0	---	64	35	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	248	185	63	---	248	0	---
Washington	626	524	102	---	321	305	---
West Virginia	516	460	56	---	516	0	---
Wisconsin	1,655	1,449	206	---	615	1,040	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	0	0	---

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Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	13,595	8,070	15,498	30,889	6,274	---
Alabama	7	3	4	---	7	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	161	93	68	---	161	0	---
Arkansas	151	81	70	---	151	0	---
California	11,820	2,680	1,585	7,555	11,175	645	---
Colorado	150	129	21	---	150	0	---
Connecticut	813	587	226	---	631	182	---
Delaware	1	1	0	---	1	---	---
District of Columbia	168	5	163	---	69	99	---
Florida	391	215	176	---	286	105	---
Georgia	139	56	83	---	139	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	56	35	21	---	54	2	---
Idaho	54	54	0	---	54	0	---
Illinois	1,692	488	1,204	---	1,564	128	---
Indiana	492	268	224	---	492	0	---
Iowa	171	81	24	66	168	3	---
Kansas	108	15	28	65	93	15	---
Kentucky	714	607	107	---	516	198	---
Louisiana	657	(2/)	(2/)	657	657	0	---
Maine	110	110	0	---	107	3	---
Maryland	209	126	77	6	89	120	---
Massachusetts	3,641	(2/)	(2/)	3,641	1,553	2,088	---
Michigan	838	475	363	---	507	331	---
Minnesota	828	806	22	---	498	330	---
Mississippi	385	166	219	---	85	300	---
Missouri	50	35	15	---	50	0	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	364	200	164	---	302	62	---
Nevada	216	135	81	---	216	0	---
New Hampshire	28	28	0	---	24	4	---
New Jersey	783	429	354	---	750	33	---
New Mexico	54	45	9	---	49	5	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	75	37	38	---	50	25	---
North Dakota	58	50	8	---	39	19	---
Ohio	1,806	(2/)	(2/)	1,806	1,806	0	---
Oklahoma	469	384	85	---	140	329	---
Oregon	413	365	48	---	402	11	---
Pennsylvania	537	97	82	358	457	80	---
Puerto Rico	1,295	(2/)	(2/)	1,295	1,295	0	---
Rhode Island	229	130	50	49	217	12	---
South Carolina	72	39	33	---	50	22	---
South Dakota	29	23	6	---	14	15	---
Tennessee	44	22	22	---	43	1	---
Texas	4,088	2,120	1,968	---	3,821	267	---
Utah	151	151	0	---	132	19	---
Vermont	97	97	0	---	64	33	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	282	213	69	---	213	69	---
Washington	553	452	101	---	317	236	---
West Virginia	594	534	60	---	594	0	---
Wisconsin	1,120	928	192	---	637	483	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	0	0	---

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Table 4.--Number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	17,367	3,304	1,661	12,402	10,647	5,230	1,490
Alabama	7	2	5	---	7	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	32	26	6	---	32	0	---
Arkansas	22	13	9	---	22	0	---
California	4,833	54	13	4,766	4,182	651	---
Colorado	12	10	2	---	12	0	---
Connecticut	558	340	218	---	340	218	---
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
District of Columbia	36	1	35	---	19	17	---
Florida	91	51	40	---	62	29	---
Georgia	46	15	31	---	46	0	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	6	4	2	---	6	0	---
Idaho	19	19	0	---	19	0	---
Illinois	381	119	262	---	324	57	---
Indiana	207	132	75	---	207	0	---
Iowa	58	0	0	58	56	2	---
Kansas	143	8	5	130	127	16	---
Kentucky	294	252	42	---	181	113	---
Louisiana	278	(2/)	(2/)	278	278	0	---
Maine	37	37	0	---	29	8	---
Maryland	190	141	49	---	0	190	---
Massachusetts	3,368	(2/)	(2/)	3,368	1,101	2,267	---
Michigan	454	264	190	---	237	217	---
Minnesota	437	(2/)	(2/)	437	183	254	---
Mississippi	148	61	87	---	40	108	---
Missouri	27	15	12	---	27	0	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	28	19	9	---	26	2	---
Nevada	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
New Hampshire	5	5	0	---	5	0	---
New Jersey	229	151	78	---	178	51	---
New Mexico	12	11	1	---	12	0	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	22	13	9	---	10	12	---
North Dakota	10	5	5	---	9	1	---
Ohio	1,490	(2/)	(2/)	1,490	(2/)	(2/)	1,490
Oklahoma	132	89	43	---	71	61	---
Oregon	64	55	9	---	64	0	---
Pennsylvania	270	54	42	174	227	43	---
Puerto Rico	1,297	(2/)	(2/)	1,297	1,297	0	---
Rhode Island	404	(2/)	(2/)	404	404	0	---
South Carolina	11	4	7	---	7	4	---
South Dakota	14	9	5	---	14	0	---
Tennessee	15	13	2	---	14	1	---
Texas	480	249	231	---	424	56	---
Utah	13	13	0	---	10	3	---
Vermont	5	5	0	---	1	4	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	45	34	11	---	34	11	---
Washington	164	141	23	---	53	111	---
West Virginia	54	48	6	---	54	0	---
Wisconsin	919	822	97	---	196	723	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	0	0	---

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Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, January-June 1974

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	54	5,024	1,189	14,118	12,945	3,833
Alabama	7	0	2	0	4	1	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	161	1	5	1	88	65	1
Arkansas	151	0	21	1	62	66	1
California	11,820	8	865	71	5,699	4,474	703
Colorado	150	0	39	2	35	42	32
Connecticut	813	0	113	13	254	199	234
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	168	0	22	7	26	8	105
Florida	391	0	81	8	178	96	28
Georgia	139	0	47	0	49	37	6
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	56	0	6	0	6	44	0
Idaho	54	2	14	0	29	7	2
Illinois	1,692	9	113	73	140	1,157	200
Indiana	492	0	55	0	245	192	0
Iowa	171	0	40	2	47	60	22
Kansas	108	0	16	0	58	24	10
Kentucky	714	0	286	8	305	107	8
Louisiana	657	0	100	0	233	199	125
Maine	110	0	20	0	69	21	0
Maryland	209	4	97	4	53	22	29
Massachusetts	3,641	0	665	640	287	1,490	559
Michigan	838	6	102	10	224	450	46
Minnesota	828	23	222	24	62	124	373
Mississippi	385	0	225	0	123	19	18
Missouri	50	0	27	4	13	6	0
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	364	0	73	49	140	100	2
Nevada	216	0	60	1	85	62	8
New Hampshire	28	0	7	0	2	19	0
New Jersey	783	0	95	9	356	314	9
New Mexico	54	0	11	1	20	8	14
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	75	0	26	3	18	16	12
North Dakota	58	0	29	0	20	6	3
Ohio	1,806	0	100	73	537	629	467
Oklahoma	469	0	187	97	61	11	113
Oregon	413	0	45	9	117	234	8
Pennsylvania	537	0	44	4	217	205	67
Puerto Rico	1,295	0	94	7	517	319	358
Rhode Island	229	0	16	0	49	48	116
South Carolina	72	0	27	0	16	19	10
South Dakota	29	0	6	0	4	1	18
Tennessee	44	0	12	0	29	3	0
Texas	4,088	0	299	44	2,638	1,102	5
Utah	151	0	31	6	36	76	2
Vermont	97	0	26	1	45	22	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	282	0	172	1	91	1	17
Washington	553	0	117	0	141	242	53
West Virginia	594	0	148	2	325	115	4
Wisconsin	1,120	1	216	14	365	483	41
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 6.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, January-June 1974

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	14,458	22,705	19,939	8,707	11,232	17,224	5,751	4,273	7,200
Alabama	7	0	7	2	0	2	5	0	5	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	161	72	89	34	15	19	127	57	40	30
Arkansas	151	68	83	86	25	61	65	43	6	16
California	11,820	7,742	4,078	4,921	3,367	1,554	6,899	4,375	0	2,524
Colorado	150	91	59	52	23	29	98	68	14	16
Connecticut	813	199	614	354	164	190	459	35	251	173
Delaware	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
District of Columbia	168	44	124	33	15	18	135	29	61	45
Florida	391	72	319	259	54	205	132	18	80	34
Georgia	139	18	121	82	16	66	57	2	33	22
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	56	32	24	13	6	7	43	26	8	9
Idaho	54	17	37	29	12	17	25	5	12	8
Illinois	1,692	642	1,050	1,136	639	497	556	3	231	322
Indiana	492	69	423	317	61	256	175	8	98	69
Iowa	171	52	119	114	52	62	57	0	36	21
Kansas	108	26	82	44	16	28	64	10	33	21
Kentucky	714	162	552	454	127	327	260	35	132	93
Louisiana	657	135	522	370	92	278	287	43	145	99
Maine	110	11	99	74	11	63	36	0	35	1
Maryland	209	63	146	165	53	112	44	10	22	12
Massachusetts	3,641	1,445	2,196	2,340	1,445	895	1,301	0	508	793
Michigan	838	144	694	413	144	269	425	0	292	133
Minnesota	828	91	737	202	82	120	626	9	38	579
Mississippi	385	119	266	324	119	205	61	0	30	31
Missouri	50	15	35	29	12	17	21	3	9	9
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	364	121	243	260	96	164	104	25	28	51
Nevada	216	3	213	34	3	31	182	0	151	31
New Hampshire	28	10	18	27	10	17	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	783	423	360	445	181	264	338	242	0	96
New Mexico	54	20	34	29	10	19	25	10	8	7
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	75	20	55	59	20	39	16	0	14	2
North Dakota	58	27	31	33	14	19	25	13	10	2
Ohio	1,806	556	1,250	927	374	553	879	182	409	288
Oklahoma	469	197	272	320	171	149	149	26	20	103
Oregon	413	134	279	154	41	113	259	93	103	63
Pennsylvania	537	164	373	218	101	117	319	63	168	88
Puerto Rico	1,295	128	1,167	807	128	679	488	0	320	168
Rhode Island	229	62	167	180	62	118	49	0	23	26
South Carolina	72	12	60	57	7	50	15	5	6	4
South Dakota	29	10	19	25	9	16	4	1	0	3
Tennessee	44	20	24	26	8	18	18	12	2	4
Texas	4,088	478	3,610	3,006	451	2,555	1,082	27	147	908
Utah	151	33	118	78	14	64	73	19	33	21
Vermont	97	52	45	21	10	11	76	42	33	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	282	57	225	201	57	144	81	0	56	25
Washington	553	195	358	254	76	178	299	119	144	36
West Virginia	594	66	528	239	59	180	355	7	295	53
Wisconsin	1,120	341	779	692	255	437	428	86	183	159
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	38.9	61.1	53.7	23.4	30.2	46.3	15.5	11.5	19.4
Alabama	7	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	161	44.7	55.3	21.1	9.3	11.8	78.9	35.4	24.8	18.6
Arkansas	151	45.0	55.0	57.0	16.6	40.4	43.0	28.5	4.0	10.6
California	11,820	65.5	34.5	41.6	28.5	13.1	58.4	37.0	0	21.4
Colorado	150	60.7	39.3	34.7	15.3	19.3	65.3	45.3	9.3	10.7
Connecticut	813	24.5	75.5	43.5	20.2	23.4	56.5	4.3	30.9	21.3
Delaware	1	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	168	26.2	73.8	19.6	8.9	10.7	80.4	17.3	36.3	26.8
Florida	391	18.4	81.6	66.2	13.8	52.4	33.8	4.6	20.5	8.7
Georgia	139	12.9	87.1	59.0	11.5	47.5	41.0	1.4	23.7	15.8
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	56	57.1	42.9	23.2	10.7	12.5	76.8	46.4	14.3	16.1
Idaho	54	31.5	68.5	53.7	22.2	31.5	46.3	9.3	22.2	14.8
Illinois	1,692	37.9	62.1	67.1	37.8	29.4	32.9	0.2	13.7	19.0
Indiana	492	14.0	86.0	64.4	12.4	52.0	35.6	1.6	19.9	14.0
Iowa	171	30.4	69.6	66.7	30.4	36.3	33.3	0	21.0	12.3
Kansas	108	24.1	75.9	40.7	14.8	25.9	59.3	9.3	30.6	19.4
Kentucky	714	22.7	77.3	63.6	17.8	45.8	36.4	4.9	18.5	13.0
Louisiana	657	20.5	79.5	56.3	14.0	42.3	43.7	6.5	22.1	15.1
Maine	110	10.0	90.0	67.3	10.0	57.3	32.7	0	31.8	0.9
Maryland	209	30.1	69.9	78.9	25.4	53.6	21.1	4.8	10.5	5.7
Massachusetts	3,641	39.7	60.3	64.3	39.7	24.6	35.7	0	13.9	21.8
Michigan	838	17.2	82.8	49.3	17.2	32.1	50.7	0	34.8	15.8
Minnesota	828	11.0	89.0	24.4	9.9	14.5	75.6	1.1	4.6	69.9
Mississippi	385	30.9	69.1	84.2	30.9	53.2	15.8	0	7.8	8.1
Missouri	50	30.0	70.0	58.0	24.0	34.0	42.0	6.0	18.0	18.0
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	364	33.2	66.8	71.4	26.4	45.0	28.6	6.9	7.7	14.0
Nevada	216	1.4	98.6	15.7	1.4	14.4	84.3	0	69.9	14.4
New Hampshire	28	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	783	54.0	46.0	56.8	23.1	33.7	43.2	30.9	0	12.3
New Mexico	54	37.0	63.0	53.7	18.5	35.2	46.3	18.5	14.8	13.0
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	75	26.7	73.3	78.7	26.7	52.0	21.3	0	18.7	2.7
North Dakota	58	46.6	53.4	56.9	24.1	32.8	43.1	22.4	17.2	3.4
Ohio	1,806	30.8	69.2	51.3	20.7	30.6	48.7	10.1	22.6	15.9
Oklahoma	469	42.0	58.0	68.2	36.5	31.8	31.8	5.5	4.3	22.0
Oregon	413	32.4	67.6	37.3	9.9	27.4	62.7	22.5	24.9	15.3
Pennsylvania	537	30.5	69.5	40.6	18.8	21.8	59.4	11.7	31.3	16.4
Puerto Rico	1,295	9.9	90.1	62.3	9.9	52.4	37.7	0	24.7	13.0
Rhode Island	229	27.1	72.9	78.6	27.1	51.5	21.4	0	10.0	11.4
South Carolina	72	16.7	83.3	79.2	9.7	69.4	20.8	6.9	8.3	5.6
South Dakota	29	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	44	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	4,088	11.7	88.3	73.5	11.0	62.4	26.5	0.7	3.6	22.2
Utah	151	21.9	78.1	51.7	9.3	42.4	48.3	12.6	21.9	13.9
Vermont	97	53.6	46.4	21.6	10.3	11.3	78.4	43.3	34.0	1.0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	282	20.2	79.8	71.3	20.2	51.1	28.7	0	19.9	8.9
Washington	553	35.3	64.7	45.9	13.7	32.2	54.1	21.5	26.0	6.5
West Virginia	594	11.1	88.9	40.2	9.9	30.3	59.8	1.2	49.7	8.9
Wisconsin	1,120	30.4	69.6	61.8	22.8	39.0	38.2	7.7	16.3	14.2
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between date of initial request and formal hearing, January-June 1974

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	19,941	15,027	4,711	76.1	23.9
Alabama	2	1	1	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona	34	34	0	(2/)	(2/)
Arkansas	86	79	7	91.9	8.1
California	4,921	4,101	820	83.3	16.7
Colorado	52	44	8	84.6	15.4
Connecticut	354	38	316	10.7	89.3
Delaware	1	1	0	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	33	18	15	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	259	249	10	96.1	3.9
Georgia	82	50	32	61.0	39.0
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii	13	7	6	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	29	26	3	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	1,136	1,104	32	97.2	2.8
Indiana	317	303	14	95.6	4.4
Iowa	114	99	15	86.8	13.2
Kansas	44	11	33	(2/)	(2/)
Kentucky	454	267	187	58.8	41.2
Louisiana	370	273	97	73.8	26.2
Maine	74	73	1	98.6	1.4
Maryland	165	3/ 144	20	87.8	12.2
Massachusetts	2,340	1,026	1,314	43.8	56.2
Michigan	413	280	133	67.8	32.2
Minnesota	202	(3/)	(3/)	---	---
Mississippi	324	319	5	98.5	1.5
Missouri	29	10	19	(2/)	(2/)
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Nebraska	260	260	0	100.0	0
Nevada	34	30	4	(2/)	(2/)
New Hampshire	28	12	16	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	445	440	5	98.9	1.1
New Mexico	29	29	0	(2/)	(2/)
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
North Carolina	59	59	0	100.0	0
North Dakota	33	32	1	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	927	636	291	68.6	31.4
Oklahoma	320	312	8	97.5	2.5
Oregon	154	147	7	95.5	4.5
Pennsylvania	218	132	86	60.6	39.4
Puerto Rico	807	71	736	8.8	91.2
Rhode Island	180	170	10	94.4	5.6
South Carolina	57	51	6	89.5	10.5
South Dakota	25	25	0	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	26	25	1	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	3,006	2,918	88	97.1	2.9
Utah	78	75	3	96.2	3.8
Vermont	21	15	6	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	---
Virginia	201	192	9	95.5	4.5
Washington	254	254	0	100.0	0
West Virginia	239	237	2	99.2	0.8
Wisconsin	692	348	344	50.0	49.7
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	---

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Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elapsed between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, January-June 1974

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	19,941	6,956	12,984	34.9	65.1
Alabama	2	0	2	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona	34	33	1	(2/)	(2/)
Arkansas	86	42	44	48.8	51.2
California	4,921	17	4,904	99.7	0.3
Colorado	52	38	14	73.1	26.9
Connecticut	354	4	350	1.1	98.9
Delaware	1	1	0	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	33	11	22	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	259	204	55	78.8	21.2
Georgia	82	28	54	34.1	65.9
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii	13	5	8	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	29	16	13	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	1,136	373	763	32.8	67.2
Indiana	317	238	79	75.1	24.9
Iowa	114	61	53	53.5	46.5
Kansas	44	0	44	(2/)	(2/)
Kentucky	454	115	339	25.3	74.7
Louisiana	370	28	342	7.6	92.4
Maine	74	48	26	64.9	35.1
Maryland	165	3/ 61	3/ 103	37.2	62.8
Massachusetts	2,340	7	2,333	0.3	97.7
Michigan	413	41	372	9.9	90.1
Minnesota	202	47	155	23.3	76.7
Mississippi	324	180	144	55.6	44.4
Missouri	29	8	21	(2/)	(2/)
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Nebraska	260	248	12	95.4	4.6
Nevada	34	28	6	(2/)	(2/)
New Hampshire	28	12	16	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	445	317	128	71.2	28.8
New Mexico	29	24	5	(2/)	(2/)
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
North Carolina	59	43	16	72.9	27.1
North Dakota	33	23	10	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	927	414	513	44.7	55.3
Oklahoma	320	233	87	72.8	27.2
Oregon	154	128	26	83.1	16.9
Pennsylvania	218	73	145	33.5	66.5
Puerto Rico	807	32	775	4.0	96.0
Rhode Island	180	128	52	71.1	28.9
South Carolina	57	23	34	40.4	59.6
South Dakota	25	24	1	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	26	14	12	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	3,006	2,728	278	90.8	9.2
Utah	78	42	36	53.8	46.2
Vermont	21	8	13	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	---
Virginia	201	125	76	62.2	37.8
Washington	254	254	0	100.0	0
West Virginia	239	210	29	87.9	12.1
Wisconsin	692	219	473	31.6	68.4
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	---

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Table 10.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or form of payment	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other			
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	19,941	9,655	2,753	6,009	893	3,253	1,728	5,305
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	34	26	1	13	12	0	3	5
Arkansas	86	26	1	20	5	17	40	3
California	4,921	1,152	143	877	132	1,641	152	1,976
Colorado	52	21	2	18	1	2	6	23
Connecticut	354	297	33	248	16	13	6	38
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	33	25	6	16	3	1	1	6
Florida	259	168	46	60	62	17	52	22
Georgia	82	66	57	9	0	5	11	0
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	13	13	12	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho	29	15	0	11	4	0	10	4
Illinois	1,136	666	500	130	36	225	13	232
Indiana	317	160	58	102	0	5	7	145
Iowa	114	56	3	41	12	22	2	34
Kansas	44	32	2	26	4	2	1	9
Kentucky	454	31	1	23	7	37	291	95
Louisiana	370	243	61	155	27	31	36	60
Maine	74	41	3	37	1	4	8	21
Maryland	165	139	6	125	8	4	1	21
Massachusetts	2,340	1,403	777	626	0	750	0	187
Michigan	413	152	54	98	0	123	26	112
Minnesota	202	161	35	103	23	1	14	26
Mississippi	324	44	2	42	0	5	44	231
Missouri	29	10	7	3	0	2	7	10
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	260	190	22	111	57	5	27	38
Nevada	34	21	0	20	1	5	0	8
New Hampshire	28	16	14	1	1	6	1	5
New Jersey	445	338	76	172	90	2	65	40
New Mexico	29	9	0	9	0	0	6	14
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	59	28	1	24	3	5	9	17
North Dakota	33	10	1	9	0	2	12	9
Ohio	927	650	139	409	102	18	61	198
Oklahoma	320	199	177	22	0	0	44	77
Oregon	154	110	20	65	25	12	11	21
Pennsylvania	218	152	52	92	8	8	1	57
Puerto Rico	807	480	45	397	38	59	112	156
Rhode Island	180	139	98	26	15	16	7	18
South Carolina	57	32	0	30	2	7	9	9
South Dakota	25	8	4	4	0	0	5	12
Tennessee	26	13	0	13	0	0	11	2
Texas	3,006	1,612	87	1,412	113	7	475	912
Utah	78	37	1	21	15	25	8	8
Vermont	21	11	5	4	2	1	5	4
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	201	85	0	85	0	1	12	103
Washington	254	85	34	42	9	52	39	78
West Virginia	239	63	3	55	5	3	56	117
Wisconsin	692	420	164	202	54	112	19	141
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 11.--Number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:
By nature of requests, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	37,011	25,136	11,875	152	67.9	32.1
Alabama	7	7	1	6	---	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Arizona	161	161	117	44	---	72.7	27.3
Arkansas	151	151	0	151	---	0	100.0
California	11,820	11,820	10,281	1,539	---	87.0	13.0
Colorado	150	150	138	12	---	92.0	8.0
Connecticut	813	813	446	367	---	54.9	45.1
Delaware	1	1	0	1	---	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	168	168	38	130	---	22.6	77.4
Florida	391	391	122	269	---	31.2	68.8
Georgia	139	139	16	123	---	11.5	88.5
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Hawaii	56	56	30	26	---	53.6	46.4
Idaho	54	54	33	21	---	61.1	38.9
Illinois	1,692	1,692	1,225	467	---	72.4	27.6
Indiana	492	492	394	98	---	80.1	19.9
Iowa	171	171	103	68	---	60.2	39.8
Kansas	108	108	66	42	---	61.1	38.9
Kentucky	714	714	645	69	---	90.3	9.7
Louisiana	657	657	198	459	---	30.1	69.9
Maine	110	110	2	108	---	1.8	98.2
Maryland	209	106	47	59	103	44.3	55.7
Massachusetts	3,641	3,641	1,174	2,467	---	32.2	67.8
Michigan	838	838	687	151	---	82.0	18.0
Minnesota	828	828	456	372	---	55.1	44.9
Mississippi	385	385	384	1	---	99.7	0.3
Missouri	50	50	35	15	---	70.0	30.0
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Nebraska	364	364	361	3	---	99.2	0.8
Nevada	216	216	198	18	---	91.7	8.3
New Hampshire	28	28	8	20	---	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	783	783	314	469	---	40.1	59.9
New Mexico	54	54	21	33	---	38.9	61.1
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
North Carolina	75	75	42	33	---	56.0	44.0
North Dakota	58	58	58	0	---	100.0	0
Ohio	1,806	1,806	19	1,787	---	1.1	98.9
Oklahoma	469	469	459	10	---	97.9	2.1
Oregon	413	413	308	105	---	7.5	25.4
Pennsylvania	537	537	222	315	---	41.3	58.7
Puerto Rico	1,295	1,295	1,095	200	---	84.6	15.4
Rhode Island	229	180	0	180	49	0	100.0
South Carolina	72	72	70	2	---	97.2	2.8
South Dakota	29	29	20	9	---	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	44	44	19	25	---	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	4,088	4,088	3,719	369	---	91.0	9.0
Utah	151	151	130	21	---	86.1	13.9
Vermont	97	97	67	30	---	69.1	30.9
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
Virginia	282	282	279	3	---	98.9	1.1
Washington	553	553	442	111	---	79.9	20.1
West Virginia	594	594	212	382	---	35.7	64.3
Wisconsin	1,120	1,120	435	685	---	38.8	61.2
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	---	---	---

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Table 12.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	5,443	4,122	351	970	3,283	28,282	155
Alabama	7	3	1	0	2	1	3	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	161	22	17	0	5	3	136	---
Arkansas	151	0	0	0	0	3	148	---
California	11,820	1,968	1,847	29	92	640	9,212	---
Colorado	150	61	51	5	5	5	84	---
Connecticut	813	186	122	3	61	32	595	---
Delaware	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	---
District of Columbia	168	62	61	0	1	0	106	---
Florida	391	31	26	0	5	36	324	---
Georgia	139	39	35	3	1	1	99	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	56	5	5	0	0	1	7	43
Idaho	54	20	16	0	4	2	32	---
Illinois	1,692	217	163	38	16	233	1,242	---
Indiana	492	76	49	23	4	3	413	---
Iowa	171	31	25	2	4	2	138	---
Kansas	108	32	31	0	1	1	75	---
Kentucky	714	158	49	29	80	76	480	---
Louisiana	657	44	30	0	14	17	596	---
Maine	110	100	14	86	0	6	4	---
Maryland	209	45	34	0	11	12	107	45
Massachusetts	3,641	767	441	47	279	661	2,213	---
Michigan	838	143	57	0	86	7	688	---
Minnesota	828	103	80	0	23	45	680	---
Mississippi	385	29	21	0	8	14	324	18
Missouri	50	16	7	0	9	0	34	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	364	105	58	1	46	28	231	---
Nevada	216	16	9	5	2	5	195	---
New Hampshire	28	16	15	0	1	2	10	---
New Jersey	783	248	139	73	36	68	467	---
New Mexico	54	8	8	0	0	5	41	---
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
North Carolina	75	8	6	0	2	11	56	---
North Dakota	58	7	0	0	7	4	47	---
Ohio	1,806	88	30	0	58	469	1,249	---
Oklahoma	469	19	10	0	9	142	308	---
Oregon	413	69	63	0	6	11	333	---
Pennsylvania	537	115	107	2	6	74	348	---
Puerto Rico	1,295	7	7	0	0	221	1,067	---
Rhode Island	229	40	37	0	3	7	133	49
South Carolina	72	10	5	0	5	21	41	---
South Dakota	29	3	2	0	1	14	12	---
Tennessee	44	19	13	1	5	1	24	---
Texas	4,088	80	67	1	12	40	3,968	---
Utah	151	90	88	0	2	6	55	---
Vermont	97	74	71	0	3	5	18	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	282	19	10	0	9	62	201	---
Washington	553	137	126	0	11	42	374	---
West Virginia	594	28	21	1	6	10	556	---
Wisconsin	1,120	78	47	2	29	234	808	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---

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Table 13.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, January-June 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	37,163	7,459	$439,081
Alabama	7	0	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	161	39	4,615
Arkansas	151	66	11,909
California	11,820	0	0
Colorado	150	6	4,442
Connecticut	813	0	0
Delaware	1	1	30
District of Columbia	168	4	11,960
Florida	391	0	0
Georgia	139	6	1,093
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	56	0	0
Idaho	54	5	3,059
Illinois	1,692	0	0
Indiana	492	0	0
Iowa	171	0	0
Kansas	108	28	25,368
Kentucky	714	245	61,561
Louisiana	657	269	41,235
Maine	110	0	0
Maryland	209	0	0
Massachusetts	3,641	0	0
Michigan	838	0	0
Minnesota	828	(2/)	(2/)
Mississippi	385	131	2,895
Missouri	50	0	0
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	364	10	1,964
Nevada	216	0	0
New Hampshire	28	0	0
New Jersey	783	420	73,843
New Mexico	54	7	606
New York	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
North Carolina	75	0	0
North Dakota	58	0	0
Ohio	1,806	1,134	50,029
Oklahoma	469	32	13,078
Oregon	413	23	5,162
Pennsylvania	537	197	(2/)
Puerto Rico	1,295	1,196	(2/)
Rhode Island	229	0	0
South Carolina	72	16	3,564
South Dakota	29	5	2,401
Tennessee	44	0	0
Texas	4,088	3,174	(2/)
Utah	151	0	0
Vermont	97	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	282	0	0
Washington	553	131	32,131
West Virginia	594	0	0
Wisconsin	1,120	314	88,136
Wyoming	0	0	0

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1. For States that reported, 1/ a total of 47,034 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs were received in the six-month period ended December 31, 1974.

2. Eighteen States and jurisdictions reported 500 or more requests for hearings filed during the July-December period.

3. Of the total number of requests reported by program, 82 percent were filed under the AFDC program, and 18 percent were filed under the medical assistance program.

4. For States that reported, 47,907 hearing requests were disposed of during the period. Sixty-two percent of these were disposed of by a formal hearing and the remaining 38 percent were disposed of prior to a formal hearing.

5. Thirty-five percent of the reported requests disposed of during the period resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

6. For States that reported, more than three-fourths of the claimants represented themselves during the hearing process, while only 16 percent utilized legal counsel.

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Analysis of Requests for Fair Hearings in Public Assistance July-December 1974 1/

This release covers the six-month period ended December 31, 1974, but does not include data for Alaska, Guam, Montana, and Wyoming. It presents data, by reporting States, on the number of individuals filing requests for hearings, the number of hearing requests disposed of, and the number of hearing requests pending at the end of the period, by race of the individual and by program under which the request was filed. This report provides hearing information on the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs. This reflects changes resulting from Public Law 92-603 which transferred administration of the adult public assistance programs to the Social Security Administration on January 1, 1974. This release also provides selected information on agency actions that resulted in hearing requests, principal issues involved in hearings, promptness with which requests were handled, methods of disposition and outcome for the claimants, representation of claimants during the hearing process, and amounts of additional expenses incurred by the public assistance agency for legal fees and for the continuation of assistance to recipients during the hearing process.

Coverage of Reports

Reports for this six-month period were received from 50 States and jurisdictions. Alaska, Guam, Montana, and Wyoming did not report. Ohio did not report on the number of requests received and pending.

Hearing Requests Received

For the 49 States that reported, 47,034 requests for hearings under the Federally-aided medical assistance and AFDC programs were received during the period by State public assistance agencies. New York reported the largest number of hearing requests filed (12,180). Seven States (Alabama, Delaware, Hawaii, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Carolina, and South Dakota) had less than 50 hearing requests filed, and the Virgin Islands reported no requests filed. Thirteen States had less than 100 requests filed, and 35 States had more than 100 requests filed during the period. (See Table 1).

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Number of Hearing Requests Received	Number of States
NONE.....	1
1-99.....	13
100-499.....	17
500-999.....	9
1,000 or more.....	9

For 38 States reporting by race, more requests for hearings were filed by individuals who were white (61 percent) than by individuals of Negro and other races (39 percent). (See Table 2). Race was unspecified in the majority of requests filed.

Of the number of requests reported by program, 82 percent were filed under the AFDC program, and 18 percent were filed under the medical assistance program. In 44 States, the largest number of hearing requests filed was under the AFDC program and, in five States the largest number of requests filed was under the medical assistance program. (See Table 2).

Hearing Requests Disposed Of

For those States that reported, 47,907 hearing requests were disposed of during the period. Agency actions that resulted in most of these hearing requests were: (1) Discontinuance of assistance, 17,974; (2) Determination or change in amount and/or form of the assistance payment, 18,634; and (3) denial of an application, 6,241. These three reasons accounted for 89 percent of the number of requests disposed of. (See Table 5).

The determination of need for assistance under AFDC was the principal issue this period in 68 percent of the hearings disposed of by hearing decisions. The combined States of California, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Texas accounted for almost three-fourths of the cases in which need was the main issue, with New York accounting for 51 percent. (See Table 10).

For States which reported numbers of requests disposed of during the period, 35.4 percent resulted in a change in favor of the claimant.

Seven States---Arizona, California, Colorado, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Vermont---upheld the claimant in more than one-half of the decisions rendered. The District of Columbia, Nevada, and Vermont disposed of three-fourths or more of their hearing requests without a formal hearing. In all, fifteen States reported more than one-half of their hearing requests disposed of without a formal hearing.

Slightly more than one-half (61.8 percent) of the hearing requests disposed of went through the complete hearing process. Prior to a hearing, State agencies made administrative changes in favor of the claimant in 11.2 percent of the requests disposed of; withdrawal of requests by claimants constituted 11 percent of disposals. There were 16 percent of the hearing requests disposed of for other reasons. (See Table 7).

For States reporting type of representative for claimant, 76.9 percent of the claimants represented themselves; 15.6 percent were represented by legal counsel; and 7.5 percent were represented by other persons. (See Table 12).

Slightly more than four-fifths (82.8 percent) of all hearing requests disposed of by a hearing decision, were disposed of within 60 days, and almost half (48.6 percent) of the claimants were notified of the results within 60 days. (See Tables 8 and 9).

Twenty-six States reported a total of 6,939 cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and/or continuation of assistance as permitted under the policy on fair hearings. Nevada, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas reported a combined total of 3,850 for which additional expenses were incurred but did not report the amount of additional expenses for such cases. (See Table 13).

Hearing Requests Pending December 31, 1974

The State agencies that reported had a combined total of 21,011 hearing requests pending at the end of the reporting period. California with 5,563 cases and New York with 6,311 cases together accounted for 56.5 percent of the total number of requests pending. Delaware, Nevada, and the Virgin Islands, had no cases pending at the end of the period.

Table 1.--Number of hearing requests received, disposed of, and pending by State, July-December 1974

State	Received during period	Disposed of during period	Pending December 31, 1974
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	2/ 47,034	47,907	2/ 21,011
Alabama	24	13	11
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	208	200	40
Arkansas	242	210	55
California	11,070	9,172	5,563
Colorado	127	120	19
Connecticut	703	734	527
Delaware	27	27	0
District of Columbia	202	146	94
Florida	524	477	138
Georgia	101	138	9
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	32	24	8
Idaho	63	60	22
Illinois	1,669	1,766	330
Indiana	1,281	1,262	316
Iowa	278	181	97
Kansas	228	92	136
Kentucky	581	658	217
Louisiana	971	846	444
Maine	71	71	33
Maryland	73	71	2
Massachusetts	3,209	4,597	1,980
Michigan	987	1,006	435
Minnesota	412	481	368
Mississippi	505	361	144
Missouri	60	54	33
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	466	438	56
Nevada	206	206	0
New Hampshire	38	36	2
New Jersey	676	948	233
New Mexico	51	47	16
New York	12,180	11,319	6,311
North Carolina	123	101	44
North Dakota	34	32	12
Ohio	(2/)	1,683	(2/)
Oklahoma	439	394	130
Oregon	411	387	88
Pennsylvania	1,408	773	905
Puerto Rico	533	1,244	586
Rhode Island	169	535	38
South Carolina	46	38	19
South Dakota	38	21	31
Tennessee	59	54	20
Texas	3,045	3,277	248
Utah	204	203	14
Vermont	119	109	15
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	1,023	895	367
Washington	646	638	172
West Virginia	312	337	29
Wisconsin	1,160	1,425	654
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 2.--Number of hearing requests received by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests received	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (49 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,034	12,019	7,694	27,321	37,114	8,209	1,711
Alabama	24	6	18	---	24	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	208	153	55	---	208	---	---
Arkansas	242	117	125	---	242	0	---
California	11,070	1,936	965	8,169	9,991	1,079	---
Colorado	127	109	18	---	127	(2/)	---
Connecticut	703	522	181	---	615	88	---
Delaware	27	7	20	---	26	1	---
District of Columbia	202	17	185	---	65	137	---
Florida	524	335	189	---	389	135	---
Georgia	101	38	63	---	101	(2/)	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	32	21	11	---	28	4	---
Idaho	63	(2/)	(2/)	63	58	5	---
Illinois	1,669	531	1,138	---	1,460	209	---
Indiana	1,281	818	463	---	1,011	270	---
Iowa	278	106	172	---	123	6	149
Kansas	228	31	25	172	49	7	172
Kentucky	581	494	87	---	448	133	---
Louisiana	971	(2/)	(2/)	971	687	284	---
Maine	71	(2/)	(2/)	71	71	0	---
Maryland	73	27	35	11	62	(2/)	11
Massachusetts	3,209	(2/)	(2/)	3,209	2,073	1,136	---
Michigan	987	572	415	---	696	291	---
Minnesota	412	(2/)	(2/)	412	289	123	---
Mississippi	505	252	253	---	120	385	---
Missouri	60	33	27	---	60	(2/)	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	466	299	167	---	410	56	---
Nevada	206	127	79	---	206	(2/)	---
New Hampshire	38	(2/)	(2/)	38	32	6	---
New Jersey	676	434	242	---	563	113	---
New Mexico	51	47	4	---	50	1	---
New York	12,180	(2/)	(2/)	12,180	10,299	1,881	---
North Carolina	123	65	58	---	59	64	---
North Dakota	34	33	1	---	27	7	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma	439	364	75	---	160	279	---
Oregon	411	379	32	---	405	0	6
Pennsylvania	1,408	113	91	1,204	169	35	1,204
Puerto Rico	533	(2/)	(2/)	533	533	(2/)	(2/)
Rhode Island	169	(2/)	(2/)	169	(2/)	(2/)	169
South Carolina	46	14	32	---	42	4	---
South Dakota	38	23	15	---	26	12	---
Tennessee	59	42	17	---	52	7	---
Texas	3,045	1,626	1,419	---	2,685	360	---
Utah	204	187	17	---	189	15	---
Vermont	119	(2/)	(2/)	119	56	63	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	1,023	457	566	---	822	201	---
Washington	646	502	144	---	330	316	---
West Virginia	312	294	18	---	309	3	---
Wisconsin	1,160	888	272	---	667	493	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 3.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing request disposed of during period	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	13,033	7,634	27,240	32,423	8,463	7,021
Alabama	13	3	10	---	13	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	152	48	---	200	---	---
Arkansas	210	105	105	---	210	0	---
California	9,172	1,878	950	6,344	2,783	45	6,344
Colorado	120	101	19	---	120	(2/)	---
Connecticut	734	488	246	---	574	160	---
Delaware	27	7	20	---	26	1	---
District of Columbia	146	9	137	---	50	96	---
Florida	477	303	174	---	334	143	---
Georgia	138	51	87	---	138	(2/)	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	18	6	---	21	3	---
Idaho	60	(2/)	(2/)	60	57	3	---
Illinois	1,766	560	1,206	---	1,528	238	---
Indiana	1,262	877	385	---	1,041	221	---
Iowa	181	87	94	---	101	6	74
Kansas	92	10	21	61	27	2	63
Kentucky	658	558	100	---	462	196	---
Louisiana	846	(2/)	(2/)	846	649	197	---
Maine	71	(2/)	(2/)	71	67	4	---
Maryland	71	26	34	11	60	(2/)	11
Massachusetts	4,597	(2/)	(2/)	4,597	2,706	1,891	---
Michigan	1,006	574	432	---	636	370	---
Minnesota	481	461	20	---	374	107	---
Mississippi	361	178	183	---	98	263	---
Missouri	54	35	19	---	54	(2/)	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	438	291	147	---	382	56	---
Nevada	206	127	79	---	206	0	---
New Hampshire	36	(2/)	(2/)	36	30	6	---
New Jersey	948	610	338	---	741	207	---
New Mexico	47	44	3	---	47	0	---
New York	11,319	(2/)	(2/)	11,319	9,600	1,719	---
North Carolina	101	51	50	---	56	45	---
North Dakota	32	26	6	---	26	6	---
Ohio	1,683	(2/)	(2/)	1,683	1,388	295	---
Oklahoma	394	323	71	---	146	248	---
Oregon	387	352	35	---	381	6	---
Pennsylvania	773	135	109	529	208	36	529
Puerto Rico	1,244	(2/)	(2/)	1,244	1,244	(2/)	---
Rhode Island	535	124	81	330	526	9	---
South Carolina	38	12	26	---	32	6	---
South Dakota	21	10	11	---	18	3	---
Tennessee	54	40	14	---	47	7	---
Texas	3,277	1,739	1,538	---	2,891	386	---
Utah	203	186	17	---	187	16	---
Vermont	109	(2/)	(2/)	109	48	61	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	895	449	446	---	648	247	---
Washington	638	505	133	---	312	326	---
West Virginia	337	316	21	---	334	3	---
Wisconsin	1,425	1,212	213	---	596	829	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 4.--Number of hearing requests pending at end of period by race of claimant and by program, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests pending	Race of claimant			Program		
		White	Negro and other races	Not specified	AFDC	MA	Not specified
Total (49 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	21,011	3,834	2,365	14,812	11,808	4,127	5,076
Alabama	11	3	8	---	11	0	---
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	40	27	13	---	40	---	---
Arkansas	55	26	29	---	55	0	---
California	5,563	975	547	4,041	1,480	42	4,041
Colorado	19	18	1	---	19	(2/)	---
Connecticut	527	374	153	---	381	146	---
Delaware	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
District of Columbia	94	9	85	---	36	58	---
Florida	138	83	55	---	117	21	---
Georgia	9	2	7	---	9	(2/)	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	8	3	5	---	7	1	---
Idaho	22	(2/)	(2/)	22	20	2	---
Illinois	330	105	225	---	289	41	---
Indiana	316	226	90	---	259	57	---
Iowa	97	19	78	---	22	0	75
Kansas	136	21	4	111	20	5	111
Kentucky	217	188	29	---	168	49	---
Louisiana	444	(2/)	(2/)	444	308	136	---
Maine	33	(2/)	(2/)	33	33	0	---
Maryland	2	1	1	---	2	(2/)	---
Massachusetts	1,980	(2/)	(2/)	1,980	468	1,512	---
Michigan	435	262	173	---	297	138	---
Minnesota	368	(2/)	(2/)	368	98	270	---
Mississippi	144	74	70	---	22	122	---
Missouri	33	14	19		33	(2/)	
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	56	27	29	---	54	2	---
Nevada	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
New Hampshire	2	(2/)	(2/)	2	2	0	---
New Jersey	233	130	103	---	209	24	---
New Mexico	16	14	2	---	15	1	---
New York	6,311	(2/)	(2/)	6,311	5,502	809	---
North Carolina	44	27	17	---	13	31	---
North Dakota	12	(2/)	(2/)	12	10	2	---
Ohio	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Oklahoma	130	110	20	---	47	83	---
Oregon	88	82	6	---	88	0	---
Pennsylvania	905	32	24	849	41	15	849
Puerto Rico	586	(2/)	(2/)	586	586	(2/)	---
Rhode Island	38	(2/)	(2/)	38	36	2	---
South Carolina	19	6	13	---	17	2	---
South Dakota	31	22	9	---	22	9	---
Tennessee	20	15	5	---	19	1	---
Texas	248	136	112	---	218	30	---
Utah	14	14	0	---	12	2	---
Vermont	15	(2/)	(2/)	15	9	6	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	367	127	240	---	347	20	---
Washington	172	138	34	---	71	101	---
West Virginia	29	26	3	---	29	0	---
Wisconsin	654	498	156	---	267	387	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 5.--Total number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of agency action resulting in hearing requests, July-December 1974

State	Total number of requests disposed of during period	Agency action resulting in hearing requests					
		Opportunity to apply not facilitated	Denial of application	Delay in determining eligibility	Discontinuance of assistance	Amount and/or form of payment	Other agency action
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	71	6,241	1,297	17,974	18,634	3,690
Alabama	13	0	3	0	3	7	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	0	12	0	104	76	8
Arkansas	210	0	56	7	54	92	1
California	9,172	5	811	72	4,153	3,605	526
Colorado	120	0	15	4	32	20	49
Connecticut	734	2	132	9	154	86	351
Delaware	27	5	1	11	7	3	0
District of Columbia	146	32	5	96	5	2	6
Florida	477	0	130	4	168	60	115
Georgia	138	0	41	0	50	45	2
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	0	3	1	1	15	4
Idaho	60	0	17	1	30	11	1
Illinois	1,766	6	149	68	483	951	109
Indiana	1,262	0	250	6	471	532	3
Iowa	181	0	56	4	56	51	14
Kansas	92	0	9	0	41	30	12
Kentucky	658	0	238	7	334	70	9
Louisiana	846	0	89	1	427	186	143
Maine	71	0	13	0	38	20	0
Maryland	71	3	9	1	19	23	16
Massachusetts	4,597	0	679	517	996	1,688	717
Michigan	1,006	3	108	14	417	365	99
Minnesota	481	0	118	3	3	103	254
Mississippi	361	0	196	1	152	12	0
Missouri	54	0	14	16	18	5	1
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	438	0	100	72	158	100	8
Nevada	206	0	66	0	77	58	5
New Hampshire	36	0	2	8	10	16	0
New Jersey	948	0	139	0	549	258	2
New Mexico	47	0	11	0	21	7	8
New York	11,319	0	1,092	95	3,593	6,356	183
North Carolina	101	0	45	15	11	14	16
North Dakota	32	0	12	0	11	6	3
Ohio	1,683	0	190	106	735	463	189
Oklahoma	394	0	167	80	48	10	89
Oregon	387	1	55	4	97	207	23
Pennsylvania	773	0	56	3	274	303	137
Puerto Rico	1,244	2	72	5	523	316	326
Rhode Island	535	0	14	0	40	435	46
South Carolina	38	0	9	0	16	12	1
South Dakota	21	0	1	0	10	2	8
Tennessee	54	0	19	0	26	7	2
Texas	3,277	0	271	17	2,183	790	16
Utah	203	2	22	18	43	114	4
Vermont	109	0	11	1	79	17	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	895	5	239	9	316	317	9
Washington	638	0	111	0	138	319	70
West Virginia	337	0	71	5	208	51	2
Wisconsin	1,425	5	312	16	592	398	102
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 6.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, July-December 1974

State	Hearing request disposed of			By hearing decision			By other means			
	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	
									Request withdrawn	Other disposition
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	16,964	30,943	29,611	11,605	18,006	18,296	5,359	5,282	7,655
Alabama	13	4	9	6	2	4	7	2	5	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	106	94	63	32	31	137	74	41	22
Arkansas	210	40	170	114	39	75	96	1	78	17
California	9,172	5,304	3,868	3,034	1,719	1,315	6,138	3,585	0	2,553
Colorado	120	82	38	41	23	18	79	59	18	2
Connecticut	734	215	519	439	190	249	295	25	136	134
Delaware	27	3	24	14	3	11	13	0	13	0
District of Columbia	146	62	84	10	9	1	136	53	60	23
Florida	477	81	396	326	81	245	151	0	88	63
Georgia	138	26	112	88	23	65	50	3	34	13
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	18	6	5	4	1	19	14	5	0
Idaho	60	18	42	33	10	23	27	8	10	9
Illinois	1,766	714	1,052	1,187	714	473	579	0	310	269
Indiana	1,262	130	1,132	752	118	634	510	12	293	205
Iowa	181	46	135	123	46	77	58	0	36	22
Kansas	92	24	68	30	10	20	62	14	26	22
Kentucky	658	238	420	387	151	236	271	87	106	78
Louisiana	846	187	659	424	93	331	422	94	195	133
Maine	71	6	65	36	3	33	35	3	31	1
Maryland	71	30	41	69	30	39	2	0	2	0
Massachusetts	4,597	1,810	2,787	2,946	1,759	1,187	1,651	51	445	1,155
Michigan	1,006	222	784	519	222	297	487	0	356	131
Minnesota	481	163	318	258	149	109	223	14	13	196
Mississippi	361	143	218	315	143	172	46	0	25	21
Missouri	54	12	42	31	12	19	23	0	15	8
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	438	138	300	315	90	225	123	48	26	49
Nevada	206	3	203	51	3	48	155	0	134	21
New Hampshire	36	12	24	36	12	24	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	948	549	399	592	290	302	356	259	0	97
New Mexico	47	16	31	26	9	17	21	7	5	9
New York	11,319	3,213	8,106	10,643	3,211	7,432	676	2	294	380
North Carolina	101	28	73	85	28	57	16	0	13	3
North Dakota	32	9	23	16	6	10	16	3	8	5
Ohio	1,683	403	1,280	1,026	376	650	657	27	393	237
Oklahoma	394	209	185	252	108	144	142	101	23	18
Oregon	387	107	280	130	41	89	257	66	112	79
Pennsylvania	773	371	402	300	187	113	473	184	153	136
Puerto Rico	1,244	567	677	697	567	130	547	0	422	125
Rhode Island	535	30	505	205	30	175	330	0	0	330
South Carolina	38	10	28	27	8	19	11	2	6	3
South Dakota	21	8	13	10	7	3	11	1	6	4
Tennessee	54	29	25	36	18	18	18	11	5	2
Texas	3,277	416	2,861	2,397	415	1,982	880	1	164	715
Utah	203	12	191	75	12	63	128	0	86	42
Vermont	109	66	43	21	12	9	88	54	28	6
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	895	104	791	354	97	257	541	7	448	86
Washington	638	261	377	249	109	140	389	152	189	48
West Virginia	337	60	277	146	46	100	191	14	143	34
Wisconsin	1,425	659	766	672	338	334	753	321	283	149
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 7.--Percent of hearing requests disposed of: Method of disposition and result for claimant, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Percent								
		Result for claimant		By hearing decision			By other means			
		Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant	Total	In favor of claimant	Not in favor of claimant	Total	Change in favor of claimant	No change in favor of claimant: Requests withdrawn	No change in favor of claimant: Other disposition
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	35.4	64.6	61.8	24.2	37.6	38.2	11.2	11.0	16.0
Alabama	13	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	53.0	47.0	31.5	16.0	15.5	68.5	37.0	20.5	11.0
Arkansas	210	19.0	81.0	54.3	18.6	35.7	45.7	.5	37.1	8.1
California	9,172	57.8	42.2	33.1	18.7	14.3	66.9	39.1	---	27.8
Colorado	120	68.3	31.7	34.2	19.2	15.0	65.8	49.2	15.0	1.7
Connecticut	734	29.3	70.7	59.8	25.9	33.9	40.2	3.4	18.5	18.3
Delaware	27	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	146	42.5	57.5	6.8	6.2	.7	93.2	36.3	41.1	15.8
Florida	477	17.0	83.0	68.3	17.0	51.4	31.7	---	18.4	13.2
Georgia	138	18.8	81.2	63.8	16.7	47.1	36.2	2.2	24.6	9.4
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	60	30.0	70.0	55.0	(2/)	(2/)	45.0	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Illinois	1,766	40.4	59.6	67.2	40.4	26.8	32.8	---	17.6	15.2
Indiana	1,262	10.3	89.7	59.6	9.4	50.2	40.4	1.0	23.2	16.2
Iowa	181	25.4	74.6	68.0	25.4	42.5	32.0	---	19.9	12.2
Kansas	92	26.1	73.9	32.6	(2/)	(2/)	67.4	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Kentucky	658	36.2	63.8	58.8	22.9	35.9	41.2	13.2	16.1	11.9
Louisiana	846	22.1	77.9	50.1	11.0	39.1	49.9	11.1	23.0	15.7
Maine	71	8.5	91.5	50.7	(2/)	(2/)	49.3	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Maryland	71	42.3	57.7	97.2	(2/)	(2/)	2.8	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Massachusetts	4,597	39.4	60.6	64.1	38.3	25.8	35.9	1.1	9.7	25.1
Michigan	1,006	22.1	77.9	51.6	22.1	29.5	48.4	---	35.4	13.0
Minnesota	481	33.9	66.1	53.6	31.0	22.7	46.4	2.9	2.7	40.7
Mississippi	361	39.6	60.4	87.3	39.6	47.6	12.7	---	6.9	5.8
Missouri	54	22.2	77.8	57.4	(2/)	(2/)	42.6	---	(2/)	(2/)
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	438	31.5	68.5	71.9	20.5	51.4	28.1	11.0	5.9	11.2
Nevada	206	1.5	98.5	24.8	1.5	23.3	75.2	---	65.0	10.2
New Hampshire	36	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	948	57.9	42.1	62.4	30.6	31.9	37.6	27.3	---	10.2
New Mexico	47	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
New York	11,319	28.4	71.6	94.0	28.4	65.7	6.0	(3/)	2.6	3.4
North Carolina	101	27.7	72.3	84.2	27.7	56.4	15.8	---	12.9	3.0
North Dakota	32	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	1,683	23.9	76.1	61.0	22.3	38.6	39.0	1.6	23.4	14.1
Oklahoma	394	53.0	47.0	64.0	27.4	36.5	36.0	25.6	5.8	4.6
Oregon	387	27.6	72.4	33.6	10.6	23.0	66.4	17.1	28.9	20.4
Pennsylvania	773	48.0	52.0	38.8	24.2	14.6	61.2	23.8	19.8	17.6
Puerto Rico	1,244	45.6	54.4	56.0	45.6	10.5	44.0	---	33.9	10.0
Rhode Island	535	5.6	94.4	38.3	5.6	32.7	61.7	---	---	61.7
South Carolina	38	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
South Dakota	21	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	54	53.7	46.3	66.7	(2/)	(2/)	33.3	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	3,277	12.7	87.3	73.1	12.7	60.5	26.9	---	5.0	21.8
Utah	203	5.9	94.1	36.9	5.9	31.0	63.1	---	42.4	20.7
Vermont	109	60.6	39.4	19.3	11.0	8.3	80.7	49.5	25.7	5.5
Virgin Islands	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	895	11.6	88.4	39.6	10.8	28.7	60.4	.8	50.1	9.6
Washington	638	40.9	59.1	39.0	17.1	21.9	61.0	23.8	29.6	7.5
West Virginia	337	17.8	82.2	43.3	13.6	29.7	56.7	4.2	42.4	10.1
Wisconsin	1,425	46.2	53.8	47.2	23.7	23.4	52.8	22.5	19.9	10.5
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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2/ Not computed; base too small.
3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by time elapsed between data of initial request and formal hearing, July-December 1974

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	2/ 29,611	23,788	4,930	82.8	17.2
Alabama	6	5	1	(3/)	(3/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona	63	60	3	95.2	4.8
Arkansas	114	114	0	100.0	---
California	3,034	2,684	350	88.5	11.5
Colorado	41	37	4	(3/)	(3/)
Connecticut	439	235	204	53.5	46.5
Delaware	14	6	8	(3/)	(3/)
District of Columbia	10	9	1	(3/)	(3/)
Florida	326	318	8	97.5	2.5
Georgia	88	71	17	80.7	19.3
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii	5	5	0	(3/)	(3/)
Idaho	33	28	5	(3/)	(3/)
Illinois	1,187	1,173	14	98.8	1.2
Indiana	752	695	57	92.4	7.6
Iowa	123	109	14	88.6	11.4
Kansas	30	7	23	(3/)	(3/)
Kentucky	387	300	87	77.5	22.5
Louisiana	424	317	107	74.8	25.2
Maine	36	35	1	(3/)	(3/)
Maryland	69	47	22	68.1	31.9
Massachusetts	2,946	1,395	1,551	47.4	52.6
Michigan	519	447	72	86.1	13.9
Minnesota	2/ 258	(2/)	(2/)	---	---
Mississippi	315	308	7	97.8	2.2
Missouri	31	16	15	(3/)	(3/)
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Nebraska	315	315	0	100.0	---
Nevada	51	51	0	100.0	---
New Hampshire	36	21	15	(3/)	(3/)
New Jersey	592	589	3	99.5	.5
New Mexico	26	26	0	(3/)	(3/)
New York	2/ 10,643	9,229	779	92.2	7.8
North Carolina	85	84	1	98.8	1.2
North Dakota	16	16	0	(3/)	(3/)
Ohio	1,026	776	250	75.6	24.4
Oklahoma	252	245	7	97.2	2.8
Oregon	130	126	4	96.9	3.1
Pennsylvania	300	239	61	79.7	20.3
Puerto Rico	697	56	641	8.0	92.0
Rhode Island	205	205	0	100.0	---
South Carolina	27	25	2	(3/)	(3/)
South Dakota	10	10	0	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee	36	35	1	(3/)	(3/)
Texas	2,397	2,274	123	94.9	5.1
Utah	75	75	0	100.0	---
Vermont	21	16	5	(3/)	(3/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	---	---
Virginia	354	261	93	73.7	26.3
Washington	249	249	0	100.0	---
West Virginia	146	145	1	99.3	.7
Wisconsin	672	299	373	44.5	55.5
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---

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2/ Total includes 893 requests disposed of by hearing decision (Minnesota, 258; New York, 635) for which time elaspe was not reported.

3/ Not computed; base too small.

Table 9.--Number and percent of requests disposed of by hearing decision, by the time elasped between request and notification of claimant of final hearing authority decision, July-December 1974

State	Number			Percent	
	Total	Within 60 days	60 days or longer	Within 60 days	60 days or longer
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/....	2/ 29,611	14,110	14,906	48.6	51.4
Alabama.....	6	0	6	(3/)	(3/)
Alaska.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Arizona.....	63	54	9	85.7	14.3
Arkansas.....	114	71	43	62.3	37.7
California.....	3,034	191	2,843	6.3	93.7
Colorado.....	41	33	8	(3/)	(3/)
Connecticut.....	439	21	418	4.8	95.2
Delaware.....	14	6	8	(3/)	(3/)
District of Columbia.....	10	0	10	(3/)	(3/)
Florida.....	326	201	125	61.7	38.3
Georgia.....	88	46	42	52.3	47.7
Guam.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Hawaii.....	5	4	1	(3/)	(3/)
Idaho.....	33	20	13	(3/)	(3/)
Illinois.....	1,187	823	364	69.3	30.7
Indiana.....	2/ 752	329	381	46.3	53.7
Iowa.....	123	72	51	58.5	41.5
Kansas.....	30	0	30	(3/)	(3/)
Kentucky.....	387	162	225	41.9	58.1
Louisiana.....	424	32	392	7.5	92.5
Maine.....	36	25	11	(3/)	(3/)
Maryland.....	69	12	57	17.4	82.6
Massachusetts.....	2,946	592	2,354	20.1	79.9
Michigan.....	519	15	504	2.9	97.1
Minnesota.....	258	23	235	8.9	91.1
Mississippi.....	315	139	176	44.1	55.9
Missouri.....	31	9	22	(3/)	(3/)
Montana.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---
Nebraska.....	315	311	4	98.7	1.3
Nevada.....	51	50	1	98.0	2.0
New Hampshire.....	36	21	15	(3/)	(3/)
New Jersey.....	592	269	323	45.4	54.6
New Mexico.....	26	13	13	(3/)	(3/)
New York.....	2/ 10,643	6,641	3,449	65.8	34.2
North Carolina.....	85	60	25	70.6	29.4
North Dakota.....	16	12	4	(3/)	(3/)
Ohio.....	1,026	420	606	40.9	59.1
Oklahoma.....	252	154	98	61.1	38.9
Oregon.....	130	103	27	79.2	20.8
Pennsylvania.....	300	92	208	30.7	69.3
Puerto Rico.....	697	18	679	2.6	97.4
Rhode Island.....	205	201	4	98.0	2.0
South Carolina.....	27	18	9	(3/)	(3/)
South Dakota.....	10	10	0	(3/)	(3/)
Tennessee.....	36	23	13	(3/)	(3/)
Texas.....	2,397	2,110	287	88.0	12.0
Utah.....	75	59	16	78.7	21.3
Vermont.....	21	9	12	(3/)	(3/)
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	---	---
Virginia.....	354	176	178	49.7	50.3
Washington.....	249	249	0	100.0	---
West Virginia.....	146	129	17	88.4	11.6
Wisconsin.....	672	82	590	12.2	87.8
Wyoming.....	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---

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2/ Total includes 595 requests disposed of by hearing decision (Indiana, 42; New York, 553) for which time elapse was not reported.
3/ Not computed; base too small.

Table 10.--Number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision: Principal issue in hearing, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of by hearing decision	Need				Amount and/or form of payment	Deprivation of parental support or care	Other
		Total	Requirements	Resources	Other			
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	29,611	20,016	5,775	7,758	6,483	3,008	1,529	5,058
Alabama	6	4	1	3	0	0	2	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	63	42	7	25	10	0	15	6
Arkansas	114	46	0	32	14	14	47	7
California	3,034	889	68	703	118	853	104	1,188
Colorado	41	25	3	14	8	1	0	15
Connecticut	439	363	22	328	13	13	8	55
Delaware	14	5	0	5	0	6	2	1
District of Columbia	10	6	0	3	3	0	0	4
Florida	326	139	28	63	48	14	87	86
Georgia	88	50	48	1	1	21	17	0
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	5	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
Idaho	33	17	1	14	2	0	16	0
Illinois	1,187	533	210	243	80	175	20	459
Indiana	752	409	147	262	0	11	7	325
Iowa	123	60	2	42	16	15	7	41
Kansas	30	15	0	14	1	2	0	13
Kentucky	387	29	0	29	0	33	268	57
Louisiana	424	266	47	189	30	21	38	99
Maine	36	18	1	14	3	2	14	2
Maryland	69	24	9	10	5	8	0	37
Massachusetts	2,946	1,655	809	846	0	1,128	0	163
Michigan	519	260	67	193	0	80	49	130
Minnesota	258	193	19	154	20	1	27	37
Mississippi	315	69	0	67	2	10	53	183
Missouri	31	18	10	7	1	0	11	2
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	315	238	35	130	73	3	42	32
Nevada	51	21	0	20	1	4	4	22
New Hampshire	36	11	8	3	0	9	0	16
New Jersey	592	495	75	320	100	0	46	51
New Mexico	26	14	2	12	0	1	3	8
New York	10,643	10,189	3,276	1,384	5,529	153	1	300
North Carolina	85	41	5	35	1	4	4	36
North Dakota	16	9	0	6	3	0	5	2
Ohio	1,026	763	107	568	88	49	0	214
Oklahoma	252	178	162	16	0	1	41	32
Oregon	130	92	17	60	15	22	10	6
Pennsylvania	300	168	71	83	14	4	0	128
Puerto Rico	697	417	56	299	62	57	99	124
Rhode Island	205	155	125	25	5	27	6	17
South Carolina	27	16	0	16	0	4	6	1
South Dakota	10	6	0	3	3	0	1	3
Tennessee	36	11	1	9	1	0	20	5
Texas	2,397	1,235	79	1,088	68	23	299	840
Utah	75	45	2	28	15	3	18	9
Vermont	21	17	13	4	0	0	1	3
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	354	177	33	133	11	51	48	78
Washington	249	93	38	47	8	51	37	68
West Virginia	146	46	2	40	4	1	27	72
Wisconsin	672	442	169	166	107	130	19	81
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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Table 11.--Number and percent of hearing requests disposed of:
By nature of requests, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number identified by nature of request			Nature of requests not specified	Percent of total identified by nature of request	
		Total	Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy		Challenge of fact or judgement	Protest of agency policy
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	47,177	36,396	10,781	730	77.1	22.9
Alabama	13	13	6	7	---	(2/)	(2/)
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	200	198	2	---	99.0	1.0
Arkansas	210	210	0	210	---	---	100.0
California	9,172	9,172	8,256	916	---	90.0	10.0
Colorado	120	120	120	0	---	100.0	---
Connecticut	734	734	316	418	---	43.1	56.9
Delaware	27	27	3	24	---	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	146	10	4	6	136	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	477	477	222	255	---	46.5	53.5
Georgia	138	138	13	125	---	9.4	90.6
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Hawaii	24	5	4	1	19	(2/)	(2/)
Idaho	60	60	33	27	---	55.0	45.0
Illinois	1,766	1,766	1,470	296	---	83.2	16.8
Indiana	1,262	1,262	979	283	---	77.6	22.4
Iowa	181	181	118	63	---	65.2	34.8
Kansas	92	92	64	28	---	69.6	30.4
Kentucky	658	658	603	55	---	91.6	8.4
Louisiana	846	846	267	579	---	31.6	68.4
Maine	71	71	9	62	---	12.7	87.3
Maryland	71	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	71	---	---
Massachusetts	4,597	4,597	1,171	3,426	---	25.5	74.5
Michigan	1,006	1,006	896	110	---	89.1	10.9
Minnesota	481	481	477	4	---	99.2	.8
Mississippi	361	361	360	1	---	99.7	.3
Missouri	54	54	39	15	---	72.2	27.8
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---
Nebraska	438	438	438	0	---	100.0	---
Nevada	206	206	193	13	---	93.7	6.3
New Hampshire	36	36	17	19	---	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	948	948	403	545	---	42.5	57.5
New Mexico	47	47	20	27	---	(2/)	(2/)
New York	11,319	10,815	10,704	111	504	99.0	1.0
North Carolina	101	101	67	34	---	66.3	33.7
North Dakota	32	32	32	0	---	(2/)	(2/)
Ohio	1,683	1,683	1,469	214	---	87.3	12.7
Oklahoma	394	394	368	26	---	93.4	6.6
Oregon	387	387	273	114	---	70.5	29.5
Pennsylvania	773	773	464	309	---	60.0	40.0
Puerto Rico	1,244	1,244	1,070	174	---	86.0	14.0
Rhode Island	535	535	0	535	---	---	100.0
South Carolina	38	38	32	6	---	(2/)	(2/)
South Dakota	21	21	7	14	---	(2/)	(2/)
Tennessee	54	54	35	19	---	64.8	35.2
Texas	3,277	3,277	2,931	346	---	89.4	10.6
Utah	203	203	169	34	---	83.3	16.7
Vermont	109	109	87	22	---	79.8	20.2
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
Virginia	895	895	761	134	---	85.0	15.0
Washington	638	638	498	140	---	78.1	21.9
West Virginia	337	337	150	187	---	44.5	55.5
Wisconsin	1,425	1,425	580	845	---	40.7	59.3
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	---

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2/ Not computed; base too small.
3/ Not reported.

Table 12.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Type of representative for claimant during hearing process, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Legal counsel				Other person	Claimant himself	Not specified
		Total	Legal aid procedure	Law student	Private attorney			
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	7,309	5,874	365	1,070	3,545	36,103	950
Alabama	13	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Arizona	200	35	29	2	4	5	160	---
Arkansas	210	1	1	0	0	2	207	---
California	9,172	1,432	1,345	20	67	528	7.212	---
Colorado	120	54	48	2	4	1	65	---
Connecticut	734	231	134	0	97	36	467	---
Delaware	27	10	9	0	1	1	16	---
District of Columbia	146	3	3	0	0	0	7	136
Florida	477	34	32	0	2	98	345	---
Georgia	138	39	36	0	3	2	97	---
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Hawaii	24	2	1	1	0	3	0	19
Idaho	60	18	12	1	5	1	41	---
Illinois	1,766	234	192	34	8	186	1,346	---
Indiana	1,262	124	107	6	11	4	1,134	---
Iowa	181	28	26	0	2	6	147	---
Kansas	92	21	15	0	6	3	68	---
Kentucky	658	130	66	7	57	28	500	---
Louisiana	846	58	26	0	32	42	746	---
Maine	71	11	9	0	2	2	58	---
Maryland	71	23	21	0	2	0	44	4
Massachusetts	4,597	1,263	723	183	357	590	2,744	---
Michigan	1,006	199	122	1	76	33	774	---
Minnesota	481	108	73	0	35	19	354	---
Mississippi	361	26	17	0	9	10	325	---
Missouri	54	22	19	0	3	0	32	---
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---
Nebraska	438	78	62	1	15	42	318	---
Nevada	206	16	15	0	1	2	188	---
New Hampshire	36	15	14	0	1	5	16	---
New Jersey	948	210	96	77	37	89	649	---
New Mexico	47	17	16	0	1	2	28	---
New York	11,319	1,838	1,748	11	79	672	8,355	454
North Carolina	101	7	3	0	4	7	87	---
North Dakota	32	5	1	0	4	2	25	---
Ohio	1,683	128	105	12	11	129	1,426	---
Oklahoma	394	8	5	0	3	134	252	---
Oregon	387	86	80	0	6	3	298	---
Pennsylvania	773	147	132	2	13	213	413	---
Puerto Rico	1,244	10	10	0	0	141	1,093	---
Rhode Island	535	22	18	0	4	49	134	330
South Carolina	38	1	1	0	0	8	29	---
South Dakota	21	3	0	0	3	1	17	---
Tennessee	54	5	3	0	2	1	48	---
Texas	3,277	66	51	4	11	40	3,171	---
Utah	203	111	97	0	14	3	89	---
Vermont	109	86	80	0	6	9	14	---
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Virginia	895	53	36	0	17	82	760	---
Washington	638	198	181	0	17	51	389	---
West Virginia	337	25	20	0	5	9	303	---
Wisconsin	1,425	68	34	1	33	251	1,106	---
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	---

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Table 13.--Number of hearing requests disposed of: Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred and amount of additional expenses, July-December 1974

State	Total number of hearing requests disposed of	Number of cases for which additional expenses were incurred for legal fees and assistance payments	Amount of additional expenses incurred for legal fees and assistance payments
Total (50 States and Jurisdictions) 1/	47,907	6,939	$856,913
Alabama	13	0	0
Alaska	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Arizona	200	41	5,059
Arkansas	210	67	11,345
California	9,172	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado	120	3	2,506
Connecticut	734	(2/)	(2/)
Delaware	27	(2/)	(2/)
District of Columbia	146	3	832
Florida	477	(2/)	(2/)
Georgia	138	6	1,424
Guam	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Hawaii	24	0	0
Idaho	60	8	3,766
Illinois	1,766	(2/)	(2/)
Indiana	1,262	(2/)	(2/)
Iowa	181	(2/)	(2/)
Kansas	92	40	32,172
Kentucky	658	210	3/ 60,617
Louisiana	846	273	42,730
Maine	71	(2/)	(2/)
Maryland	71	(2/)	(2/)
Massachusetts	4,597	(2/)	(2/)
Michigan	1,006	(2/)	(2/)
Minnesota	481	(2/)	(2/)
Mississippi	361	146	2,868
Missouri	54	(2/)	(2/)
Montana	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Nebraska	438	13	2,765
Nevada	206	19	(2/)
New Hampshire	36	(2/)	(2/)
New Jersey	948	433	89,919
New Mexico	47	4	163
New York	11,319	(2/)	(2/)
North Carolina	101	0	0
North Dakota	32	3	642
Ohio	1,683	782	282,872
Oklahoma	394	16	8,984
Oregon	387	15	3,459
Pennsylvania	773	261	(2/)
Puerto Rico	1,244	1,171	(2/)
Rhode Island	535	(2/)	(2/)
South Carolina	38	3	573
South Dakota	21	7	5,449
Tennessee	54	(2/)	(2/)
Texas	3,277	2,399	(2/)
Utah	203	0	0
Vermont	109	(2/)	(2/)
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	895	156	53,518
Washington	638	137	33,258
West Virginia	337	(2/)	(2/)
Wisconsin	1,425	723	3/ 211,992
Wyoming	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)

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2/ Data not reported.
3/ Data incomplete.

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